

**Subd. 2. Grammatical Errors, Transposition, and Additional Words.** Grammatical errors do not negate an ordinance. A transposition of words and clauses may be used when a sentence is without meaning as written. Words and phrases that may be necessary for the proper interpretation of an ordinance may be added if they do not conflict with its obvious intent and do not affect its scope and operation.

**Subd. 3. Gender; Singular and Plural; Tenses.** Words denoting the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine and neuter genders unless such a construction would negate the obvious intent of the language; words in the singular shall include the plural, and words in the plural shall include the singular; the use of a verb in the present tense shall include the future, if applicable.

#### **SECTION 104.01. DEFINITIONS.**

Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following words and phrases have the meaning given them in this Section.

**Subd. 1. City.** “City” means City of Delano, Minnesota, acting by or through its duly authorized representative.

**Subd. 2. State.** “State” means State of Minnesota.

**Subd. 3. Council.** “Council” and the “City Council” mean the City Council of the City of Delano, Minnesota.

**Subd. 4. Clerk.** “Clerk” means the City Clerk.

**Subd. 5. City Administrator.** “City Administrator” means the City employee with that job title and who possesses lead administrative responsibility for City operations, duly designated by and subject to the City Council’s authority.

**Subd. 6. Person.** “Person” means any natural person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation. As applied to partnerships or associations, the term includes the partners or members; as applied to corporations the term includes the directors, officers, agents, and employees.

**Subd. 7. Written and In Writing.** “Written” and “in writing” mean any written, printed, or electronic text representing words and letters in the English language.

**Subd. 8. Public Property and Public Place.** “Public property” and “public place” mean any place, property or premises dedicated to public use, owned by the City, occupied by the City as lessee, or maintained by the City as a public right-of-way by reason of a written, recorded or prescriptive easement, including, but not limited to, public buildings, streets, trails, sidewalks, parks or parking lots so owned or occupied.

**Subd. 9. Private Property.** “Private property” means all property not included within the definition of Public Property or Public Place and which is not property owned by, leased to, or dedicated for public use to the county, state or federal government, or other political Subdivision.

**Subd. 10. InterSection.** “InterSection” means the area within which vehicles traveling upon different streets joining at an angle may cross each other’s path.

**Subd. 11. Roadway.** “Roadway” means that portion of a street improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel. In the event a street includes two or more separate roadways, the term “roadway” as used herein shall refer to any such roadway separately or collectively, depending upon the context.

**Subd. 12. Street.** “Street” means the entire area dedicated to public use or contained in a written, recorded or prescriptive easement or other conveyance or grant to the City, for public right of way and related support, drainage and utility purposes, and shall include, but not be limited to roadways, boulevards, sidewalks, alleys, drainage areas and ditches adjacent to the roadway and public property between lateral property lines in which a roadway lies.

**Subd. 13. Ordinance.** “Ordinance” means an ordinance duly adopted by the Council.

**Subd. 14. Ex-Officio Member.** “Ex-Officio Member” means a person who is not counted for the purpose of determining a quorum, and has no right to vote, but shall have the right and obligation (within the person’s discretion) to speak to any question coming before the Board, Commission or other deliberative body of which the person is such a member.

**Subd. 15. May.** “May” is permissive.

**Subd. 16. Shall.** “Shall” is mandatory.

**Subd. 17. Violate.** “Violate” includes failure to comply with.

**Subd. 18. Premises.** “Premises” means any lot, piece or parcel of land together with improvements thereon with a continuous boundary whether publicly or privately owned, occupied or possessed.

**Subd. 19. County.** “County” means Wright County, Minnesota.

## **SECTION 105.01. VIOLATION A MISDEMEANOR OR PETTY MISDEMEANOR..**

**Subd. 1. Misdemeanors.** Unless another penalty is expressly provided in this Code, any person violating any provision of this Code, or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant thereto, or any other provision of any code adopted in this Code by reference, including any provision declaring an act or omission to be a misdemeanor, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days or both, plus, in either case, the cost of prosecution.