

## CHAPTER 17 – NUISANCES

### Sec. 17-4. Public Nuisances; enforcement.

(a) Unless expressly stated otherwise, violations of this chapter may be enforced alternatively by civil or criminal penalties, however, no person served with a notice charging a civil violation may be subject to a criminal charge arising out of the same offense. However, prior civil determinations of responsibility for the same offense may be used to enhance penalties imposed upon a subsequent criminal conviction for an offense.

(b) Civil violations of this chapter shall be enforced as provided in Section 17-51 and Chapter 15 of this code.

(c) Criminal violations of this chapter shall be enforced as provided in Section 17-51 and pursuant to state statute.

(d) In addition to other enforcement actions that may be taken pursuant to this code, the City Manager or designee may issue an order of abatement pursuant to Section 17-59 of this code.

(e) Violations of this Ordinance are in addition to any other violation enumerated within the City ordinances or the City Code and in no way limits the penalties, actions or abatement procedures which may be taken by the City for any violation of this Ordinance which is also a violation of any other ordinance or Code provision of the City or statutes of the State.

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