

STATE OF WISCONSIN VILLAGE OF HALES CORNERS MILWAUKEE COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 16 - 13

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND §14.19 OF THE ORDERLY CONDUCT CODE OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HALES CORNERS PERTAINING TO THE MISUSE OF 911 EMERGENCY DIALING

WHEREAS, the Village Board having reviewed the Village of Hales Corners Municipal Code section 14.19 Misuse of 911 Emergency Dialing; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that clarity is required to address the intent of Municipal Code section §14.19 in order to allow the Village Board to exercise the power to act for the government and good order of the village to promote health, safety, welfare and convenience of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Village Police Chief and the Village Administrator/Clerk having reviewed the subject matter and having recommended approval of a revision and amendment to the Municipal Code to clarify the intent and define an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Village Board having considered the proposed amendment to the Orderly Conduct Code at its meeting on September 12, 2016, and having concurred with the recommendations of staff and having determined that the proposed amendment will serve to protect the health, safety and welfare of the Community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Hales Corners, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: §14.19 of the Municipal Code of Hales Corners, Wisconsin, be and the same is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

MISUSE OF 911 EMERGENCY DIALING

- (a) Intent. No person shall utilize the Universal Emergency Access Telephone Number, hereinafter referred to as “911,” for any other purpose than to report situations constituting exigent or emergency circumstances.
- (b) No person shall use a telephone, or other electronic device, to make a call originating within the village or received within the village which utilizes the 911 telephone number to report an emergency knowing that the fact situation which he or she reports does not exist.
- (c) Exigent and emergency circumstance defined. Exigent and emergency circumstances are defined, for purposes of this section, as a situation involving, but not necessarily limited to, one or more of the following:
 - 1. Bodily harm or life-threatening illness or condition;
 - 2. Property damage or loss, in progress;

3. Escape of a suspect in a criminal offense or its municipal offense counterpart;
4. Fire and smoke reports.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of September, 2016.

(VILLAGE SEAL)




Robert G. Ruesch, Village President

Countersigned:


Sandra M. Kulik, Administrator/Clerk