

**ORDINANCE 2024-02
VILLAGE OF MISHICOT**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF MISHICOT, CHAPTER 260-27 BY ADDING B (4) TO CHAPTER 260-27 (B).

It is hereby ordained by the VILLAGE OF MISHICOT, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin as follows:


§ 260-27 Unlawful use of computerized communications systems.

- A. In this section "message" means any transfer of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, data or intelligence of any nature, or any transfer of a computer program as defined in § 943.70(1)(c), Wis. Stats.
- B. Whoever does any of the following is guilty of a violation of this section: [Amended 12-21-2021 by Ord. No. 12-21-2021]
- (1) With intent to frighten, intimidate, threaten, abuse, or harass another person, sends a message to the person on an electronic mail or other computerized communication system, including cell phones. This would include any threat to inflict injury or physical harm to any person or property of any person and use of obscene, lewd, or profane language or suggesting any lewd or lascivious act.
 - (2) With intent solely to harass another person, sends repeated messages on an electronic mail or other computerized communication system, including cell phones, with reasonable expectation that the person will receive the message.
 - (3) With intent to harass or annoy another person sends a message or directs or knowingly permits another person to send any message prohibited by this section from any computer terminal or other device used to send messages that is under his or her control.
 - (4) **Calls or texts an emergency number, including but not limited to 911, without having a legitimate reason to make said call or text. No parent, guardian or other adult person having the care or custody of an individual shall knowingly permit, or permit by inefficient control, said individual to violate this section.**
- C. Whoever violates this section is subject to a penalty as set forth in § 1-2 of the Code. [Amended 12-21-2021 by Ord. No. 12-21-2021; 3-7-2023 by Ord. No. 2023-04]

This ordinance shall take effect the day after posting.

Passed and adopted this 4th day of June, 2024.

Vote For: 7 Vote Against: 0 Not Voting: 0

Signed by:  Date: 6/4/24
Bernie J. Samz, Village President

Attest:  Date: 6/4/24
Kathy Reissmann, Village Clerk-Treasurer

Date adopted: 6/4/24
Date posted: 6/5/24
Date effective: 6/6/24