

Common City Ordinances

Downtown Winston-Salem

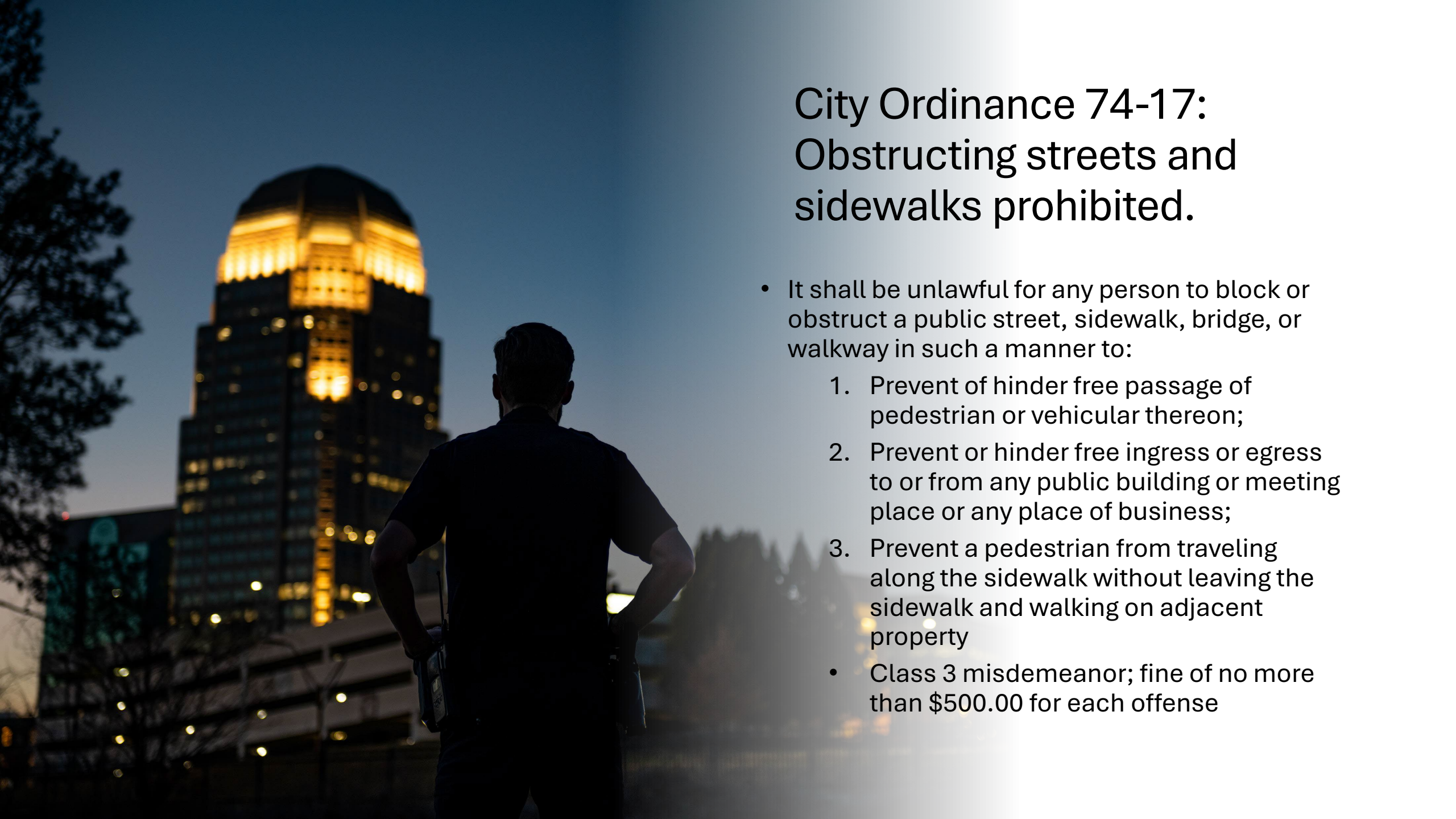


City Ordinance 38-19

Sleeping on public property of property of another.

- It shall be unlawful for any person to sleep in the streets, sidewalks or alleys, or on public grounds or private premises without the consent of the person in control.
 - Class 3 Misdemeanor; Fine of not more than \$500.00
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A person in silhouette stands with hands on hips, looking at the illuminated dome of the Oregon State Capitol at dusk.

City Ordinance 74-17: Obstructing streets and sidewalks prohibited.

- It shall be unlawful for any person to block or obstruct a public street, sidewalk, bridge, or walkway in such a manner to:
 1. Prevent or hinder free passage of pedestrian or vehicular thereon;
 2. Prevent or hinder free ingress or egress to or from any public building or meeting place or any place of business;
 3. Prevent a pedestrian from traveling along the sidewalk without leaving the sidewalk and walking on adjacent property
- Class 3 misdemeanor; fine of no more than \$500.00 for each offense

Other Common Ordinances Used Downtown

- Human urination or defecation on public or private property C.O. 38-30
 - Begging or soliciting alms; C.O. 38-31
 - Consumption or possession of malt beverages and unfortified wine on property owned, occupied, or controlled by the city; C.O. 38-9
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City Ordinance Charges

Beat 411, September 1, 2024- October 8, 2025

- Alcohol consumption/possession: 132
- Sleeping in public: 85
- Panhandling: 69
- Urinating/Defecating in public: 28
- Obstructing streets/sidewalks: 10

