

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOVER, IN COUNCIL MET:

That Chapter 70, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, of the Dover Code be amended by adding a new Section 70-7, Disruption of Funeral, Memorial Service, or Funeral Procession, to read as follows:

Sec. 70-7. Disruption of Funeral, Memorial Service, or Funeral Procession.

- (a) A person shall not do any of the following within one thousand (1,000) feet of the building or other location where a funeral or memorial service is being conducted, or within one thousand (1,000) feet of a funeral procession or burial:
 - (1) Direct abusive epithets or make any threatening gesture which the person knows or reasonably should know is likely to provoke a violent reaction by another.
 - (2) Disturb or disrupt the funeral, memorial service, funeral procession, or burial by conduct intended to disturb or disrupt the funeral, memorial service, funeral procession or burial.
- (b) This Section applies to conduct within one (1) hour preceding, during and within two (2) hours after a funeral, memorial service, funeral procession or burial.
- (c) A person who commits a violation of this Section commits:
 - (1) A class A misdemeanor for a first offense.
 - (2) A class F felony for a second or subsequent offense.

ADOPTED: *

SYNOPSIS

This Ordinance prohibits committing disorderly conduct near a funeral, memorial service, funeral procession, or burial and establishes penalties. (*Sponsors: Carey, Russell, and Hogan*)