

**CHAPTER 3.80
DISORDERLY HOUSE**

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3.80.110 **TITLE:** This Ordinance shall be known and may be referred to as the “Pottawattamie County, Iowa, Disorderly House Ordinance”.

3.80.120 **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Chapter is to define disorderly house, to control the utilization of buildings, structures or other places within the unincorporated areas of Pottawattamie County, Iowa, as disorderly houses, to establish a penalty for violating said regulations, all to protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the citizenry in the unincorporated areas of Pottawattamie County, Iowa. (*Ordinance #98-4/June 5, 1998*)

3.80.130 **JURISDICTION:** The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to all of the unincorporated territory of Pottawattamie County, Iowa. (*Ordinance #98-4/June 5, 1998*)

3.80.140 **DISORDERLY HOUSE:** For the purpose of this Chapter, the following shall be deemed a disorderly house:

- .01 When any building, structure, enclosure, booth or other place is kept, used, or maintained for any illegal purpose, which the owner, tenant, agent or employee of another, having control of any such place allows persons prone to frequent or continuous abuse of alcoholic beverages or drugs, pimps, prostitutes, thieves or other persons who continually or repeatedly violate the laws of the State of Iowa and Pottawattamie County, Iowa, to congregate and remain at, upon, or about such place or allows any such place to be used for any disorderly purpose; or permits such place to be used for the purpose of illegally keeping, selling, possessing, consuming or giving away of any intoxicating liquor, beer, wine, or unlawful drugs. (*Ordinance #98-4/June 5, 1998*)

3.80.150 **TENANT:** For the purpose of this Chapter, the following shall be deemed a tenant:

- .01 An occupant, inhabitant or dweller in such building, structure, enclosure, booth or other place, or a person, other than the owner, who has control, either temporarily or permanently, of such place. (*Ordinance #98-4/June 5, 1998*)

3.80.160 **DISORDERLY HOUSE PROHIBITED:** No person who, by himself as owner, or other as a tenant, agent or employee, shall keep or use a disorderly house, or permit or allow the same to exist. (*Ordinance #98-4/June 5, 1998*)

3.80.170 **VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES:** The penalty for violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be as set forth in Chapter 1.75. (*Ordinance 98-6/July 24, 1998*)