## **Chapter 2 OFFENSES**

## **5-2-1: PURPOSE:**

Pursuant to powers granted by the state set forth in various provisions of Utah Code Annotated, the city intends by this chapter to govern and regulate actions deemed to be criminal and/or offensive to life, property, health or safety of its citizens. (1995 Code § 18-1-1)

## 5-2-2: AUTHORITY:

The city council shall have the authority, powers and duty to enforce these provisions. The city council shall have the authority to interpolate, amend, delete or change any or all of this chapter at any regular scheduled or special meeting called for that purpose, being that a quorum is present and a majority vote so dictates. (1995 Code § 18-1-2)

## **5-2-3: CRIMINAL CODE ADOPTED:**

- A. Adoption Of State Code: The Utah state criminal code, as modified and amended from time to time by the Utah state legislature, is enacted and adopted by reference for use in the city and shall be enforced by the city for all criminal acts under the jurisdiction of the city. (1995 Code § 18-2-1)
- B. Amendments Adopted: Each amendment to the Utah state criminal code which is adopted is enacted and adopted for the city, except where such provisions are expressly limited to political entities described in the code. (1995 Code § 18-2-2)
- C. Availability To Public: Current editions of the Utah state codes will be kept on file at the city offices for public reference. (1995 Code § 18-2-3)