

## **BOISE COUNTY ORDINANCE #2013-02**

## AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING FIGHTING IN A PUBLIC PLACE

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BOISE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally, knowingly or recklessly engage in fighting with another person in a public place.

"Fighting" means any use of physical force on the person in an angry, rude or threatening manner or in a manner which may endanger or disturb the peace of others. "Public place" means any property, whether publicly or privately owned, to which persons not employed at the public place have general and regular access or which the public uses.

Any peace officer empowered to enforce this provision of this code is authorized to issue a uniform citation upon his/her own observation of a violation without the necessity of a citizen complainant's signature on the citation. By signing the citation, the peace officer empowered to enforce this provision certifies that he/she has reasonable grounds to believe that the person cited committed the offense contrary to law. Any citizen or person in whose presence an alleged violation of this provision occurred may also sign a uniform citation, which is to be witnessed by a peace officer. A violation of this section will be punishable as a misdemeanor.

Passed and adopted by the Boise County Board of Commissioners, State of Idaho, on this 25kd day of JUNE, 2013.

BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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ATTEST:

Mary T. Prisco, Clerk to the Board