

Ordinance Regulating Loitering by Minors
Adams County,
Colorado

ORDINANCE NO. EIGHT REGULATING LOITERING BY MINOR CHILDREN IN UNINCORPORATED ADAMS COUNTY

WHEREAS, Colorado Revised Statutes, Section 30-15-401(1)(d) authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to enact ordinances restraining and punishing loiterers; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Adams, State of Colorado has determined that the loitering of juveniles between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. is a matter of public concern; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that the protection of minors from other minors and from adults will be enhanced by the imposition of a curfew in unincorporated Adams County; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that a curfew will aid in the protection of the public from nocturnal mischief by minors; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that a curfew will aid in the reduction of criminal activity by minors; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that the enforcement of parental control of and responsibility, for children will be enhanced by a curfew.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Adams, State of Colorado, that:

1. Definitions. As used in this section:

A. "Loitering" or "Loiter" shall mean remaining idle in essentially one location, to be dilatory, to tarry, to dawdle and shall include but not be limited to standing around, hanging out, sitting, kneeling, sauntering or prowling.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 18 years to loiter on or about any street, sidewalk, curb, gutter, parking lot, alley, vacant lot, park, playground or yard, whether public or private, without the consent or permission of the owner or occupant thereof, during the hours between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. according to the applicable time standard then in effect for the county, unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or other adult person over the age of twenty-one years.

STATE OF COLORADO
County of Adams }ss.

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Adams County, Colorado, held at the Administration Bldg. in Brighton on Monday, the 23rd day of August A.D. 1993, there were present:

Harold E. Kite, Commissioner Chairman
Elaine T. Valente, Commissioner
Guillermo A. DeHerrera, Commissioner
Robert J. Loew, County Attorney
Wilma Thatcher, Deputy, Clerk of the Board

when the following proceedings, among others were held and done, to-wit:

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. EIGHT TO REGULATE LOITERING BY MINOR CHILDREN IN UNINCORPORATED ADAMS COUNTY

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Adams, State of Colorado, that the Adams County Minor Child Curfew Ordinance attached hereto is hereby formally adopted as of this date.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Kite	Aye
Valente	Aye
DeHerrera	Aye

Commissioners

STATE OF COLORADO
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I, Robert Sack, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing Order is truly copied from the Records of the Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for the said Adams County, now in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at Brighton, this 23rd day of August, A.D. 1993.

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
Robert Sack

By
Signature
Deputy