

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PRESENCE OF MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS IN PUBLIC STREETS AND OTHER PLACES BETWEEN CERTAIN HOURS; DEFINING DUTIES OF PARENTS OR OTHERS IN CARE OF MINORS; PROVIDING FOR ARREST AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, an emergency exists by reason of the increasing number of complaints of juvenile delinquency, loud and boisterous conduct of juveniles during the late night hours and early morning hours within the Town of Mills and whereas these conditions now prevailing within the Town of Mills, Wyoming, have so increased the juvenile criminal delinquency rate as to become a menace to the preservation of public peace, safety, health, morals, and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MILLS;

SECTION 1. LOITERING OF MINORS PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of sixteen (16) years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on the following days, from Sunday through Thursday of each week, and between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on the following days, from Friday through Saturday of each week; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

Each violation of the provisions of this Section shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 2. RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS. It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of sixteen (16) years to knowingly permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, public places, and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on the following days, from Sunday through Thursday of each and every week and between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on the following days, from Friday through Saturday of each and every week; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section do not apply when the minor is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

SECTION 3. PENALTIES. Any person violating either Section 1 or Section 2 of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00 or confined in jail not more than three (3) days, or punished by both said fine and imprisonment for each offense.

SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All existing ordinances of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, are hereby repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS. It is the intention of the Town Council that each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the

intention of the Town Council that if any provisions of this ordinance be declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION 6. FINDING OF AN EMERGENCY. This ordinance is passed as an emergency measure, and the Town Council does by the vote by which this ordinance is passed, hereby declare that an emergency exists, which makes it imperative that this ordinance shall be effective forthwith, in order to preserve the public peace, safety, health, morals and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, by restricting the presence of minors in the streets and other public places for the purpose of curtailing juvenile delinquency.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 6th day of October, 1970.

TOWN OF MILLS, a Municipal Corporation

By: George Sword
George Sword, Mayor

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Attest: Norene Reed
Norene Reed, Clerk of Town of Mills
a Municipal Corporation

I, Norene Reed, Town Clerk of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 200, entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PRESENCE OF MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS IN PUBLIC STREETS AND OTHER PLACES BETWEEN CERTAIN HOURS; DEFINING DUTIES OF PARENTS OR OTHERS IN CARE OF MINORS; PROVIDING FOR ARREST AND PENALITIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY." Passed by the Town Council of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, at a regular meeting held at the Council Chambers on the 6th day of October, 1970.

Sign: Norene Reed
Norene Reed, Town Clerk

I, regularly appointed, duly qualified and acting Town Clerk of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, do hereby certify that signed, attested, sealed, and certified copies of this Ordinance No. 200, approved, and passed as certified above, were, following its passage by the Town Council, posted

up in the Town Clerk's office in the Mills Post Office for a period of ten days as required by law; that it took effect and became in force as a legal Ordinance of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, on the 6th day of October, 1970.

Sign: Norene Reed
Norene Reed, Town Clerk