

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING CHILDREN UNDER SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON,

WELD COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any minor person under the age of seventeen years to loiter, idle, wander, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, vacant lots, or other unsupervised places in the Town of Hudson, at night after the hour of 10:00 P. M.; provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor who is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other person having legal 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 legal care and custody of the minor.

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

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of any such minor person under the age of seventeen years knowingly to permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, vacant lots, or other unsupervised places in the Town of Hudson, after the hour of 10:00 P. M.; 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 legal 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 3. Any person under the age of seventeen violating the provisions of Section 1 shall be dealt with in accordance with Juvenile Court law and procedure. Any parent, guardian or other adult person having the legal care and custody of a person under the age of seventeen years violating Section 2 shall be fined in a sum of not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$300.00 for each offense, and shall pay the costs of the action against him.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Hudson hereby finds, determines and decrees this ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, morals, health and safety.

Section 6. In the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hudson, an emergency exists; therefore, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed, adopted and approved this 19th day of December,

A. D. 1955.

Lud E. Williams
Mayor

Attest:

E. D. Smith
Town Clerk