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ORDINANCE NO. 102

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE OFFENSE OF LOITERING;  
PROHIBITING LOITERING AS DEFINED; FIXING A PENALTY  
FOR THE OFFENSE OF LOITERING; AND DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELEON:

SECTION I

The term "loitering" as used herein shall mean:

1. Any person under 17 years of age loafing or lingering on any street, alley or other public place in the City between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
2. Any parent or guardian of any such child who permits such child to loaf or linger in such place at such time;
3. Any person who sleeps on any street or in any street alley or public place or on any property of another without the express or tacit consent of the owner or person in charge of such place after the midnight hour;
4. Any person who loafs or lingers on or about the premises of any public school or in or about any other public building or in or about a depot of a public carrier after their regularly scheduled hours of operations.

SECTION II

Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to loiter as such term is defined within this ordinance within the corporate city limits of the City of De Leon.

SECTION III

For each violation of this ordinance, the alleged violator, upon conviction of this offense, shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$200.00.


SECTION IV

DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY

The fact that there in not now any adequate ordinance of the City of De Leon, Texas, which at this time regulates loitering, and the fact that such a regulation or such an ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health,

safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of De Leon creates an imperative public necessity and demand requiring that the rules providing for the reading of ordinances upon two separate occasions before their final passage shall be suspended, and it is accordingly ordered that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after the publication period required by law and by the City Charter of the City of De Leon, Texas. The City Secretary shall endorse hereon the effective date of this ordinance.


APPROVED:

  
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Mayor, City of De Leon, Texas

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary

This ordinance shall be effective on and after the 22nd  
day of August, 1978.

  
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City Secretary  
City of De Leon, Texas