

ORDINANCE NO. 21-A

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CURFEW FOR PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS AND PROVIDING FOR DETENTION AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF STRATTON, COLORADO:

Section 1. Curfew. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 18 years to loiter, frequent, or be upon any street, sidewalk of alley, or in any place of business or amusement which caters to the public, within the corporate limits of the Town of Stratton, Colorado, during the days of Sunday through Thursday of the week after the hours of 9:00 o'clock p.m. and before the hours of 5:00 o'clock a.m. of the day following, unless such minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian, or other person having custody of such minor or unless in the performance of duty directed by such parent, guardian or other person having custody or unless such minor is in lawful employment making it necessary to be in such place or unless an emergency exists which would necessitate the presence of such minor upon or in such place.

Section 2. Permitting Children to Violate Curfew. It shall be unlawful for anyone having the legal care and custody of any person, as described above to allow or permit such person to go or be upon any public street, alley or other public place within the corporate limits of the Town of Stratton, Colorado, in the nighttime as restricted in the preceding section, except in case of necessity.

Section 3. Detaining child. Every member of the police force while on duty is hereby authorized to detain any such minor wilfully violating the provisions of the first section of this ordinance until the parent or guardian of the child shall take him or her into custody; but any such officer shall immediately upon taking custody of the child communicate with the parent or guardian.

Section 4. Penalty. Any person who shall violate this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than Five Dollars(\$5.00) nor more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

Section 5. The Board of Trustees finds and declares that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, affects the public peace, health and safety, and, therefore, an emergency exists, and that this ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after the publication thereof.

READ, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED by two-thirds vote of said Board of Trustees, this 4th Day of October, A. D. 1979.

(SEAL) ATTEST; E. L. KERL, MAYOR  
JACKIE L. GARRETT, TOWN CLERK

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