

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 21A - OF THE TOWN OF STRATTON BY PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CURFEW FOR PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Town of Stratton that the curfew ordinance of the Town of Stratton be amended:

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

Ordinance No. 21A of the Town of Stratton is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

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 or 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 hour of 10:00 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.

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 18 years to loiter, frequent, or be upon any street, sidewalk or 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 Friday and Saturday, after 11:59 o'clock, p.m. and before the hour 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

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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 willfully 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 and, therefore, an emergency exists, and this ordinance, shall be recorded in the Book of Ordinances of the Town of Stratton, Colorado, authenticated by the signature of the Mayor and attested by the Clerk under the corporate seal of the Town and shall be published in "The Stratton Spotlight," a public weekly newspaper published within the corporate limits of the Town of Stratton and the County of Kit Carson and State of Colorado and shall be in full force and effect five days after such publication.

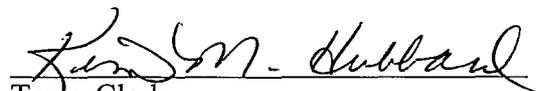
PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND SIGNED this 8th day of December 1998.



Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



Town Clerk

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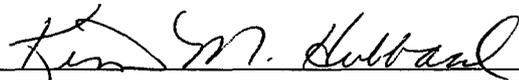
STATE OF COLORADO)
County of Kit Carson)ss.
Town of Stratton)

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Kim M. Hubbard, the official Town Clerk of the Town of Stratton, do by these presents say that the foregoing Ordinance No. 90-A was passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Stratton on the 8th day of December 1998, and that the above entitled Ordinance is a true, correct and full copy of the Ordinance as shown in the records of the Town of Stratton, Stratton, Colorado.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1998

(SEAL)



Kim M. Hubbard
Town Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO)
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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Kim M. Hubbard, the official Town Clerk of the Town of Stratton, do by these presents say that the foregoing Ordinance No. 90-A and Clerk's Certificate attached thereto was published in the Stratton Spotlight, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Stratton, Kit Carson County, Colorado on December 22, 1998, and the "Proof of Publication" is filed therewith.



Kim M. Hubbard
Town Clerk

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