

Ordinance 2017-1100

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT LOITERING

WHEREAS, the City of Fairfield wishes to prohibit loitering within the City;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Loitering.

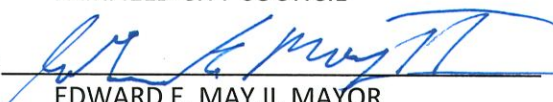
- a) A person commits the offense of loitering if he:
 - 1) Loiters, remains or wanders about in a public place for the purpose of begging; or
 - 2) Loiters or remains in a public place for the purpose of gambling; or
 - 3) Loiters or remains in public place for the purpose of engaging or soliciting another person to engage in prostitution or deviate sexual intercourse; or
 - 4) Being masked, loiters, remains or congregates in a public place; or
 - 5) Loiters or remains in or about a school, college or university building or grounds after having been told to leave by any authorized official of such school, college or university, and not having any reason for being there, and not having written permission from a school, college or university administrator; or
 - 6) Loiters or remains in any transportation facility, unless specifically authorized to do so, for the purpose of soliciting or engaging in any business, trade or commercial transactions involving the sale of merchandise or services; or
 - 7) Loiters or remains in any place with one or more persons for purpose of unlawfully using or possessing a dangerous drug.
- b) A person does not commit offense under subdivision (a) (4) of this section if he is going to or from or staying at a masquerade party, or participation in a public parade or presentation of an educational, religious, or historical character or in an event as defined in subdivision (1) of Section 13-A-11-140, Code of Alabama 1975.
- c) "Deviate sexual intercourse" in subdivision (a) (3) of this section is defined as in subdivision (2) of section 13A-6-60, Code of Alabama 1975.
- d) "Dangerous drug" in subdivision (a) (7) of this section means any narcotic, drug or controlled substance as defined in Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Code of Alabama and any schedule incorporated therein.
- e) Loitering is a violation punishable by fine not to exceed \$500.00 and imprisonment in the City jail for up to six (6) months.

SECTION 2.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

DONE AND ADOPTED on this 19th Day of June, 2017


EDDIE PENNY, PRESIDENT
FAIRFIELD CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED: 
EDWARD E. MAY, II, MAYOR
CITY OF FAIRFIELD

ATTEST:


FAIRFIELD CITY CLERK