

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 41.5  
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MOBILE ALABAMA, 1965

Sponsored By: William S. Stimpson, Mayor

WHEREAS, the City of Mobile (City), by and through its City Council, has heretofore adopted Section 41.5, of The Code of the City of Mobile, Alabama, 1965;

WHEREAS, the City wishes to amend the forementioned Code Section in order to implement and incorporate relevant changes made to state laws and to improve the clarity of said Code Section; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is enacted to accomplish said goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Section 41.5 of the Mobile City Code, 1965, is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

**Sec. 41-5. Loitering in parks or playgrounds**

- (1) All city parks close at dark, except for boat ramps located in city parks or otherwise posted or during City sponsored or co-sponsored events.
- (2) It shall be unlawful for persons to remain in the city parks or playgrounds of the city after dark or the posted hours of operation.
- (3) **Penalties.**
  - (a) A violation of this article may be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed six (6) months, or by both as determined by the municipal court.
  - (b) In lieu of, or in addition to the penalty provided in this section, a person in violation of this article may be required to perform community service work as prescribed by the court.

Miscellaneous provisions:

Repealer. All ordinances and laws, or parts thereof, that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any part of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, that declaration shall not affect the part or parts that remain.

Publication. That the City Clerk of the City of Mobile is hereby authorized and directed to advertise the adoption of this Ordinance as required by law.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED:

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City Clerk