

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA AMENDING THE
TOWN LOITERING ORDINANCE**

BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF THAT:

The Town of Lexington Loitering Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows

§ 132.04 Loitering Ordinance

Section 1 It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter, loaf, remain or wander in a park or other public place, or in or upon the public ways of the city.

Public place, as used in this ordinance shall mean any location within the Town to which the public has a right to resort, a place which is in point of fact public rather than private, a place visited by many persons and usually accessible to the neighboring public. It shall also mean a place in which the public has an interest as affecting the safety, health, morals and welfare of the community, a place exposed to the public, and where the public gather together or pass to and from.

As used in this ordinance, Loitering shall mean remaining idle in essentially one location spending time idly, loafing or walking around aimlessly in a public place, including vacant lots and other private property unattended by the owner, and in the absence of written proof of permission from the owner, or to conduct oneself in such a manner as to:

- (1) Create or cause to be created any disturbance or annoyance to the comfort and repose of any person;
- (2) Create or cause to be created a danger of a breach of the peace;
- (3) Obstruct or hinder the free passage of vehicles or pedestrians;
- (4) Obstruct or interfere with any person lawfully in any public place;
- (5) Engage in gambling;
- (6) Engage in prostitution;
- (7) Solicit or engage in any business, trade or commercial transaction unless specifically authorized or licensed to do so;
- (8) Unlawfully use or possess an unlawful drug;
- (9) Unlawfully use or possess beer or wine.

Section 2. The balance of the code of ordinances shall remain in full effect.



Mayor



Attest:

Municipal Clerk

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