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### § 130.01 LOITERING.

(A) *Definitions.* For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**LOITERING.** Remaining idle in essentially one location; and shall include the concept of spending time idly, to be dilatory, to linger, to stay, to saunter, to delay, and to stand around; and shall also include the colloquial expression “hanging around.”

**PUBLIC PLACE.** Any place to which the general public has access and a right to resort for business, entertainment, or other lawful purpose, but does not necessarily mean a place devoted solely to the uses of the public. It shall also include the front or immediate area of any store, shop, restaurant, tavern, or other places of business as well as public grounds, areas, parks, schools, or school grounds.

(B) *Loitering prohibited.* It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter, loaf, wander, stand, or remain idle, either alone or in consort with others, in a public place in such a manner as to do the following:

(1) Obstruct any public street, public highway, public sidewalk, or any other public place or building hindering, impeding, or tending to hinder or impede the free and uninterrupted passage of vehicles, traffic, or pedestrians; and/or

(2) To commit in or on any public street, public highway, public sidewalk, or any other public place or building any act or thing which is an obstruction or interference to the free and uninterrupted use of property or with any business lawfully conducted by anyone in, on, facing, or fronting on any public street, public highway, public sidewalk, or any other public place or building, all of which prevents the free and uninterrupted ingress, egress, and regress, therein, thereon, and thereto.

(Ord. 3-1992, passed 10- -1992) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 130.02 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND AIR RIFLES PROHIBITED.**

It be unlawful for any person to shoot any gun, rifle, pistol, air rifle, or other firearms upon, across, along, or over any street, alley, or other public place within the town.  
(1981 Code, § 4.201) (Ord. 1-1940, passed 8-5-1940) Penalty, see § 10.99