

ORDINANCE NO. 5 1997  
CURFEW

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ECKLEY, COLORADO RELATING TO AND REGULATING OFFENSES BY OR AGAINST MINORS; PROHIBITING LOITERING BY MINORS; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ECKLEY, COLORADO

THAT the Board of Trustees of the Town of Eckley, Colorado does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1 LOITTERING BY MINORS:

A. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

Juvenile. Any person under the age of eighteen (18) years.  
Loiter. Means to be dilatory; to stand idly around; to linger, delay or wander about; or to remain idle, in or about a public place whether in or out of a vehicle.

B. Unlawful Acts.

(1) It is unlawful for any juvenile to loiter in or upon any street, sidewalk, alley, park, playground, schoolyard, vacant lot, upon the steps of business or public buildings in the Town after the hours of ten p.m. on weekdays, or eleven p.m. on weekends

(2) Exceptions. It shall not be a violation of subsection B if:

- (a) said juvenile is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person having legal care or custody of such minor;
- (b) said juvenile is accompanied by a person over twenty one (21) years of age having permission of the parent or guardian to have the custody and care of such child;
- (c) said juvenile is accompanied by a person between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty one (21) years of age having in his or her possession written permission from the parent or guardian to have the care of custody of such child;
- (d) said juvenile's conduct is directly related to the performance of lawful employment; or
- (e) there exists a reasonable necessity.

C. Violation. Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine up to and including five hundred dollars for each violation, but no jail sentence or other form of imprisonment may be imposed, a fine being the exclusive punishment.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect 5 days from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.

ORDINANCE NUMBER READ AND APPROVED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ECKLEY, COLORADO ON November 4, 1997

TOWN OF ECKLEY

By: Tim Probasco  
Tim Probasco, Mayor

Attest:

Carolyn Copley  
Carolyn Copley, Town Clerk

Probasco  
Stroup  
Berghuis  
Hagemeier  
Lohman  
Turvey  
Lee

Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes