

ORDINANCE NO. 372

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS ESTABLISHING A CURFEW FOR MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 PROHIBITING LOITERING OR CONGREGATING, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11:00 P.M. AND 6:00 A.M.; PROVIDING FOR A REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH SEPARATE OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. No minor under the age of 16 shall loiter, idle or congregate in or on any public street, highway, alley, park, school (private or public), or other public places, including but not limited to shopping centers, places of amusement, private recreation areas or similar places, between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M., unless otherwise provided by ordinance, unless the minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian, or some adult over the age of 21 years delegated by the parent or guardian to accompany the minor child, or where the minor child is upon an errand or other legitimate business directed by his parent or guardian.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and the same are, hereby repealed, and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict

with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.


SECTION 3. If any section, paragraph, sub-division, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not effect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or any provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon commission, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense, and each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5. The fact that the City of Addison, Texas does not have an ordinance regulating curfews within the city creates an urgency and an emergency and in the preservation of public health, safety and welfare, requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Addison, Texas on this the 22nd day of November, 1977.

ATTEST:

  
MAYOR

  
ACTING CITY SECRETARY