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TOWN OF HIGH RIVER  
ALBERTA  
BY-LAW 1092-72

A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF HIGH RIVER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PREVENT PERSONS FROM LOITERING IN OR ABOUT PUBLIC PLACES IN THE SAID TOWN.

THE COUNCIL of the Town of High River in the Province of Alberta enacts as follows:

1. This By-Law shall be known as the “LOITERING BY-LAW”.
2. LOITERING for the purposes of this By-law shall mean  
  
“Hanging Around” which shall include inter alia to remain or to linger or to hang idly about or near the vicinity of a public place without any apparent purpose or reason.
3. PUBLIC PLACE for the purpose of this By-Law shall mean:
  - (a) A highway, road, street, sidewalk, lane or other thoroughfare; or
  - (b) A parking lot; or
  - (c) A place or building to which the public has or is permitted to have access; or
  - (d) A park or playground or any other place of public resort of amusement; or
  - e) In relation to a person who blocks the entrance
  - f) to an occupied building to which the public has or is permitted to have access without the consent of the occupant
  - g) the entrance to the such building so blocked; or
  - (f) Any occupied land or building.

4. A public place shall also include a motor vehicle as defined by The Highway Traffic Act for the Province of Alberta while it is at in or on any place, building, highway, road, street, lane or other thoroughfare or land that by virtue of sub—clauses (a) (b) Cc) Cd) Ce) and (f) is defined as a public place.
  
5. Everyone who without lawful-excuse, the prcof of which lies upon him, loiters in or about or near the vicinity of a public place is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction.

6. Any person convicted of a breach of the provisions of this By—law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the Convicting Judge of The Provincial Court having jurisdiction in the Town of High River a penalty not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars exclusive of costs and upon default of payment thereof, the person convicted may be committed to a gaol; the guardroom of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or to a public lockup for any time determined by the Said Judge of The Provincial Court, not exceeding thirty (30) days unless the penalty and costs including the costs of committal and of the conveyance of the person convicted to the said gaol, guardroom or lockup are sooner paid.
  
7. This By-law shall come into force and have effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST TIME THIS 26th DAY OF APRIL,  
A.D. 1972.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 26th DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 1972. READ  
A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 26th DAY OF APRIL,  
A.D. 1972.

Mayor  
Secretary—Treasurer