

ORDINANCE NO. 2-1100

ANTI-LOITERING ORDINANCE

THE CITY OF ISHPEMING ORDAINS:

Section 2-1101. No person shall loiter on any public street, public alley or public sidewalk or in any public building or public parking lot.

Section 2-1102. For purposes of this ordinance, the term "loiter" shall include any of the following types of conduct:

To be dilatory, to be slow in movement, to stand or sit around or move slowly about, to stand or sit idly around, to spend time idly, to delay, to idle, or to linger, where the effect of such conduct is to:

- a) block or to obstruct the public place being occupied; or
- b) create or cause to be created a disturbance or breach of the peace; or
- c) obstruct or hinder the passage of pedestrians or vehicles; or
- d) force pedestrians using any public sidewalk to walk upon a public street and to thereby be exposed to the danger of vehicular traffic.

Section 2-1103. Violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a municipal civil infraction. A person, firm or corporation determined to be responsible or responsible "with explanation" for a municipal civil infraction shall be subject to a civil fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars plus costs, and if applicable, damages and expenses as provided by law. A municipal civil infraction action brought for any violation of this ordinance shall follow the procedures set forth in Act No. 12, P.A. 1994, as amended, and a Defendant charged with a municipal civil infraction violation shall have all of the rights, duties, responsibilities, and obligations set forth therein.

Section 2-1104. This Ordinance shall be effective upon legal publication.

Adopted: November 18, 1981

Amended: June 8, 1994