

ORDINANCE NO. 01 -2007

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT LOITERING AROUND BUSINESS PARKING FACILITIES, ESTABLISH REGULATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Arkansas;

Section 1. Reckless driving or excessive noise. It shall be unlawful for any person, while on or adjacent to the premises of a business which provides parking facilities for customers to suddenly start or stop or to drive a motor vehicle in a reckless, dangerous or unsafe manner, or to make or cause to be made, by said motor vehicle, and loud or unseemly noise.

Section 2. Unoccupied vehicle. It shall be unlawful for any person to leave and unoccupied motor vehicle on any such businesses parking lots and to leave the premises thereof, except with the knowledge and consent of the operator of the business.

Section 3. Posting of signs. It shall be the duty of the business operator to post on the premises in a conspicuous location one or more signs bearing the following information: Cruising in or congregating on, or lingering inside or outside of a motor vehicle is unlawful. No unoccupied vehicle may be left on these premises without the consent of the operator of this business. Posted in compliance with Ordinance NO. _____ -2007 City of Haskell, Arkansas.

Section 4. Impounding of unattended vehicles. Unattended vehicles in violation of this Ordinance may be impounded at the cost of the owner thereof.

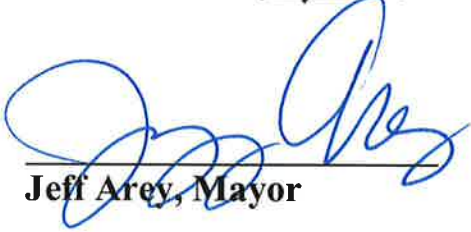
Section 5. Loitering unlawful. It shall be unlawful for a group of two or more persons to congregate or linger at any location on the premises of such business for a purpose other than engaging in commercial transactions with said business over a reasonable length of time. Persons so congregating shall be deemed guilty of loitering and subject to the penal provisions hereof.

Section 6 Penalty. Any person found guilty of violating the provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$100.00 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days or be given both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.


Section 7. If for any reason, any portion of this Ordinance be held invalid, such invalidity shall in no way affect the remaining portions thereof which are valid, but such valid portions shall be and remain in full force and effect. All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. And this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and the same shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage.

Approved this 12th day of February, 2007



Jeff Arey, Mayor



Rose Marie Wilkinson
Recorder/Treasurer