

ORDINANCE NO. 1995-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF COALDALE PROHIBITING LOITERING.

The Borough Council hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. As used in this ordinance the following definitions shall apply:

LOITERING - remaining idle in essentially one (1) location or lingering or standing around without purpose either alone or in consort with others.

PUBLIC PLACE - any place to which the public has access which shall include any public street or public sidewalk, as well as the front of and the area immediately adjacent to any parking lot, store, restaurant, tavern, or other place of business.

Section 2. Loitering Prohibited in the Borough. No person shall loiter in a public place, as hereinbefore defined, in such manner as to obstruct any public street, public sidewalk, public bridge, or other public place or public building by hindering or impeding or tending to hinder or impede the free and uninterrupted passage of vehicles or pedestrians.

Section 3. Loitering Prohibited in Front of Buildings. No person shall commit in or upon any public street, public sidewalk, public bridge, or other public place or public building any act which obstructs or interferes with the free and uninterrupted use of property or the lawful conducting of any business by any one in or upon or facing or fronting on any such public street, public sidewalk, public bridge, or other public place or public building.

Section 4. Penalties. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding six hundred (\$600.00) dollars and costs and, in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 5. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. The following ordinances or parts thereof are specifically repealed.

Section 6. Severability. If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this ordinance is for any reason found to be

unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any part of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Borough Council that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included.

Section 7. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Ordained and enacted this 11th day of April, 1995.

Borough of Coaldale

By: Geno J. Poli
President

Attest:

[Signature]
Secretary

Approved this 11th day of April, 1995.

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Mayor