

1 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
2 COUNTY OF Horry
3 CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
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ORDINANCE NO. 2008-69

5 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE V, SECTION 14-85, BY
6 ADDING (10) TO SECTION (B) PROHIBIT LOITERING WITH A HARMFUL
7 PURPOSE OR EFFECT BY REFUSING OR FAILING TO LEAVE A PRIVATE
8 BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT, OR PARKING LOT THAT IS
9 POSTED WITH CONSPICUOUS "NO LOITERING" SIGNS

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11 IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED THAT SECTION 14-85 (B) (10) OF THE CODE OF
12 ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH IS ENACTED AS
13 FOLLOWS:
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15 **Sec. 14-85 (b)** A person is guilty of loitering with harmful purpose or effect when, given
16 the time and place, the person exhibits conduct differentiated from that of law abiding
17 citizen of such unusual frequency, intensity, manner or duration as observed by the law
18 enforcement officer that alarm and further investigation is warranted for the safety of
19 persons or property in the vicinity. Among the circumstances, facts or activities which
20 may be considered in determining whether such alarm is warranted is whether the actor:

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22 (10) Remains within the boundaries of a commercial property either after business
23 hours, or during business hours without contemporaneous commercial activity,
24 when the premises are posted with conspicuous "No Loitering" signs, with such
25 loitering constituting a public nuisance.
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28 This ordinance is effective upon second reading.
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33 JOHN RHODES
34 MAYOR

35 ATTEST:
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39 JOAN GROVE, CITY CLERK

40 1st Reading: September 9, 2008

41 2nd Reading:
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