

ORDINANCE NO. 830825-B

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10-4 OF THE 1981 CITY CODE; ESTABLISHES A CURFEW FOR CITY PARKS; SUSPENDING THE RULE REQUIRING THE READING OF ORDINANCES ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. That Section 10-4-4 of the Code of the City of Austin, 1981, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10-4-4. Public park curfews.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter, remain or be in or upon any park, playground, golf course or athletic field of the city between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 5:00 a.m., except as provided herein. Persons attending or involved in supervised play or amusement programs, which have been approved by the director of parks and recreation at least twenty-four (24) hours before such play or amusement is to take place may remain within such designated area beyond the limits of this curfew.

(b) Special permits may be granted by the director of parks and recreation department for uses of city parks, playgrounds, golf courses and athletic fields beyond the curfew hours provided that such uses are consistent with the character of the facility to be utilized.


PART 2. Whereas, an emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of order, health, safety and general welfare of the public, the nature of such emergency being the misuse of city parks, playgrounds, golf courses and athletic fields; and there exists an urgent need to correct this misuse of these areas; which emergency requires that this ordinance become effective immediately upon its passage; therefore the rule requiring the reading of ordinances on three separate days is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage as provided by the Charter of the City of Austin.

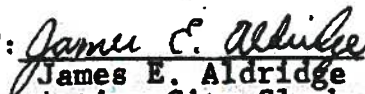
PASSED AND APPROVED

August 25, 1983

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Mayor

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Acting City Clerk