

ORDINANCE NO. 408

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING LOITERING

WHEREAS, the Board believes that Loitering (as hereinafter defined) within the Village can lead to nuisances, breaches of the peace and violations of local and state laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-60-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-60-2) authorizes municipalities to define, prevent and abate nuisances; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that prohibiting Loitering as provided for herein is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the Village and its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Findings of Fact. The Board hereby finds as fact the recitals set forth above.

Section 2: Definition of Loitering. As used in this Ordinance, the term "Loitering" shall mean remaining or lingering in an area in an aimless or idle manner.

Section 3: Loitering Prohibited. Loitering on public property, or on any property commonly accessible to the general public for commercial or other purposes, shall be prohibited.

Section 4: Penalties. Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined an amount not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each violation.

Section 5: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF MARCH,
1994.

AYES: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, ILLINOIS

By: _____
Larry N. Howard
Mayor

Attest: _____
Carol S. Howard
Village Clerk

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