

ORDINANCEORDINANCE RELATIVE TO OBSTRUCTING OF PUBLIC WAYS OF TRAVEL
AND LOITERING:Approved February 9th, 1972

Be it ordained by the Town of West Greenwich as follows:

SECTION 1. LOITERING:

It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter, loaf, wander, stand or remain idle either alone and/or in consort with others in a public place in such manner so as to:

(a) Obstruct any public street, public highway, public sidewalk or any other public place or building by hindering or impeding or tend to hinder or impede the free and uninterrupted passage of vehicles, traffic or pedestrians.

(b) Commit in or upon any public street, public highway, public sidewalk or any other public place or building any act or thing which is an obstruction or interference to the free and uninterrupted use of property or with any business lawfully conducted by anyone in or upon or facing or fronting on any such public street, public highway, public sidewalk or any other public place or building, all of which prevents the free and uninterrupted ingress, egress and regress, therein, thereon and thereto.

SECTION 2. POLICE ORDER TO DISPERSE:

When any person causes or commits any of the conditions enumerated in Section (1) herein, a police officer or any law enforcement officer shall order that person to stop causing or committing such conditions and to move on or disperse. Any person who fails or refuses to obey such orders shall be guilty of a violation of the Section. Any such violation shall constitute a separate offense on each successive day continued.

SECTION 3. PENALTY:

Any person, violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding in amount Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding ten (10) days.