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ORDINANCE NO. 2008- 18

AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 3-244 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, ENTITLED, "DAYTIME CURFEW."

WHEREAS, the City of Rock Springs desires to create an ordinance addressing the problem of truant school-age children, under the age of 18, who fail to attend school regularly, and who commit, participate in, aid, and abet various criminal offenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, STATE OF WYOMING:

Section 1. That Ordinance 10-244, entitled "Daytime Curfew," of the Ordinances of the City of Rock Springs, Wyoming, is hereby created to read as follows:

3-244 Daytime Curfew.

(a) It is unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen years, who is subject to compulsory education, to loiter, idle, wander, or be in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, public places, public buildings, places of amusement and eating places, vacant lots or any unsupervised place during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on days when public school is in session. This section does not apply:

- (i) When the minor is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care or custody of the minor; or
- (ii) When the minor is on an emergency errand directed by his or her parent or guardian or other adult person having care or custody of the minor; or
- (iii) When the minor is going or coming directly from or to their place of gainful employment or to or from a medical appointment; or
- (iv) To students who have permission to leave school campus for lunch or school related activity and have in their possession a valid, school issued, off-campus permit; or,
- (v) When the minor is exempt by law from compulsory education; or
- (vi) When the minor is authorized to be absent from his or her school pursuant to any applicable state or federal law.

(b) Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), a jail sentence of not more than six (6) months, or both.

1st Reading _____

2nd Reading _____

3rd Reading _____

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____,
2008.

President of the Council

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk