

VILLAGE OF ISLAND PARK  
LOCAL LAW NO. 6 OF 1991

A local law prohibiting loitering

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Island Park as follows:

Section 1: Ordinance Number 23 is hereby repealed and is replaced by this Local Law

Section 2: Definition.

- (a) "Loitering" shall mean remaining idle in essentially one location and shall include the concepts of spending time idly, loafing or walking about aimlessly, and shall also include the colloquial expression "hanging around."
- (b) "Public place" shall mean any place to which the public has access, including any street, highway, road, alley or sidewalk. It shall also include the front of the neighborhood of any store, shop, restaurant, tavern or other place of business and public grounds, areas and parks, as well as parking lots or other vacant private property not owned by or under the control of the person charged with violating this Local Law.

Section 3: Certain types of loitering prohibited. No person shall loiter in a public place in such manner as to:

- (a) Create or cause to be created a danger of a breach of the peace;
- (b) Create or cause to be created any disturbance or annoyance to the comfort and repose of any person;
- (c) Obstruct the free passage of pedestrians or vehicles;
- (d) Obstruct, molest, or interfere with any person lawfully in any public place.

This paragraph shall include the making of unsolicited remarks an offensive, disgusting, or insulting nature or which are calculated to annoy or disturb the person to, or in whose hearing, they are made.

Section 4. Request to leave. Whenever the presence of any person in any public place is causing any of the conditions enumerated in section 3, any peace officer may order that person to leave that place. Any person who shall refuse to leave after being ordered to do so by a peace officer shall be guilty of a violation of this Local Law.

Section 5. Any person, firm, association or corporation violating section 3 or 4 hereof shall be liable to pay a penalty of not more than #100 for the first offense and \$250 for any further violation.