

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TWIN OAKS MUNICIPAL CODE  
SECTION 210.720 RELATING TO OBSTRUCTING PUBLIC PLACES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TWIN OAKS,  
MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

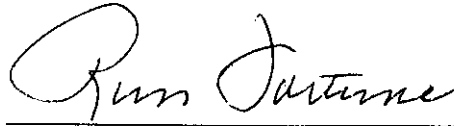
**Section 1:** Section 210.720 "Obstructing Public Places" of the Twin Oaks Municipal Code, is hereby amended by repealing the entire section and replacing it with a new Section 210.720, to read as follows:

**Section 210.720 Obstructing Public Places.**

- A. For purposes of this Section, a "Public Place" is any place, including inside a building, to which the public has access for business, entertainment, or other lawful purpose, but does not necessarily mean a place devoted solely to the uses of the public. It shall also encompass the front or immediate area of any store, shop, restaurant, tavern or other place of business and public grounds, areas, or parks.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to stand or remain idle either alone or in consort with others in a public place in such manner so as to knowingly and actually:
1. Obstruct any public street, public highway, public sidewalk, or any other public place by hindering or impeding the free and uninterrupted passage of vehicles, traffic, or pedestrians;
  2. Commit in or upon any public street, public highway, public sidewalk or any other public place 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;
  3. Obstruct the entrance to any business establishment, without so doing for some lawful purpose, if contrary to the expressed wish of the owner, lessee, managing agent or person in control or charge of the building or premises.
- C. When any person causes or commits any of the conditions in this Section, 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 knowingly fails or refuses to obey such orders shall be guilty of a violation of this Section.

**Section 2:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AFTER HAVING BEEN READ IN FULL OR BY TITLE TWO TIMES PRIOR TO  
PASSAGE BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TWIN OAKS, MISSOURI,  
THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2022.



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Russ Fortune, Mayor

Attest:



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Frank Johnson, City Clerk/Administrator