

The Board of Trustees of the City of Smiths Grove does ordain as follows:

The following shall constitute the crime of vagrancy, which shall be unlawf

(a) Any able-bodied person who habitually loiters on the streets, alleys or public places of the city or at or near hotels, drug store, poolrooms, or other places of public resort, the larger portion of his time, without regular employment and without visible means of support.

(b) Any idle or dissolute person or one who goes about begging in the city of who occupies the premises of another without the owner's consent, as a squatter.

(c) Any person who wanders about the streets or alleys or public places of the city at late or unusual hours without visible and lawful business.

(d) Any person of bad moral reputation or of idle or dissolute habits or practices who lives in hotels, apartments or boarding houses, or elsewhere, without visible and lawful means of support.

(e) Any person of a bad general reputation as a bootlegger, professional gambler or prostitute, who idles or loiters the larger portion of his or her time on the streets, or in hotels, or in poolrooms, or other places of public resort.

(f) For the purposes of defining this crime and in any prosecution hereund proof that the accused habitually loiters in idleness in streets, alleys, depots, poolrooms, hotels, stores or other public places, or that he is addicted to the use of narcotic drugs, or is a professional gambler, or, being, able-bodied, is supported in whole or in part by the labor of any woman or child, shall be prima facie evidence of vagrancy.

(g) All of the foregoing shall be deemed vagrants and upon conviction shall for the first offense be fined ten dollars or imprisonment in the city county jail for thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment; for the second offense and all subsequent offenses such vagrants shall be punished by confinement in the city or county jail for a period of sixty days. Anyone convicted under this section shall be required to work at hard labor at the rate of two dollars per day until fine and costs are satisfied; and anyone imprisoned shall be required to work at hard labor during the term of the imprisonment.

Each week or a portion thereof that such person shall continue as a vagrant hereunder shall constitute a separate offense:

This 13 day of August, 1968.

ATTEST:

*R. M. Mettles*

CHAIRMAN

*Gertrude B. Byrnes*

CITY CLERK