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BILL NO. 4760

ORDINANCE NO. 4760

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FESTUS, MISSOURI, ENACTING SECTION 510.105 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FESTUS, MISSOURI, REGARDING HOURS OF OCCUPATION FOR CITY-OWNED PROPERTY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, § 77.260, RSMo provides that the City Council of the City of Festus may enact and ordain any and all ordinances not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, and such as they shall be deemed expedient for the good government of the City, the preservation of peace and good order, the benefit of trade and commerce, and the health of the inhabitants thereof; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends that the City adopt an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Festus, Missouri (the "Code") to restrict the use and occupation of property owned, leased, and/or maintained by the City between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 5:00 A.M.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Festus finds and determines that enacting a new Section 510.105 would be in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FESTUS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. Chapter 510 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Festus, Missouri, is hereby amended, by adding a new section, to be designated as Section 510.105, to read as follows:

TITLE V. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION.

CHAPTER 510. STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES.

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL.

SECTION 510.105. HOURS OF OPERATION.

- A. Unless otherwise provided in this Code, no person shall be present upon property owned, leased and/or maintained by the City, between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 5:00 A.M. Notwithstanding the foregoing, law enforcement and/or individuals engaging in necessary public business, including persons involved in emergency situations or incidents, or to contact law enforcement, shall be allowed to utilize or otherwise occupy property owned, leased and/or maintained by the City whenever necessary in the course of his/her duties.

- B. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit a person from being upon a public street or sidewalk during the hours identified in subsection (A) of this Section, so long as his or her conduct does not violate Section 210.720 of this Code.
- C. Any person violating this Section shall be subject to punishment in accordance with the provisions of Section 100.120 of this Code. Any person stopped for an alleged violation of this Section shall be given an opportunity to relocate prior to issuance of a violation notice or an arrest. Should it be determined that the individual found on, in, or otherwise occupying City grounds or any property owned, leased and/or maintained by the City during prohibited hours is houseless, said individual shall be provided a list maintained by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services regarding Crisis Shelters and Homeless Services.

SECTION II. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage by the City Council and the approval by the Mayor.

READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED THIS 13 DAY OF February, 2024.

Samuel F. Richbach
President of the City Council

APPROVED THIS 13 DAY OF February, 2024.

Samuel F. Richbach
Mayor of the City of Festus

K. Galt
City Clerk



CRISIS SHELTERS AND HOMELESS SERVICES

Catholic Charities Housing Resource Center

Hotline: (314) 802-5444

Housing Resource Center Shelter Hotline manages most emergency shelter placements in St. Louis City and County. After the initial intake, hotline staff provides a referral to the shelter with an opening, if one is available. The best times to call are at 8:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.

INDEPENDENT SHELTERS (Housing Resource Center referral not required)

Karen House www.karenhousecw.org/

Karen House is an emergency shelter for women and children located in North St. Louis City. The length of stay is on a case-by-case basis and their facilities are available 24 hours a day for residents. 1840 Hogan St. • Saint Louis, MO 63106 • (314) 621-4052

Missionaries of Charity

Missionaries of Charity is an emergency shelter for women and children located in North St. Louis City. Individuals must leave the shelter during the day. 3629 Cottage Avenue • Saint Louis, MO 63113 • (314) 533-2777

New Life Evangelistic Center www.newlifeevangelisticcenter.org/

New Life Evangelistic Center is an emergency shelter for men, women, and children; men are housed separate from women and children. Individuals must leave the shelter during the day. 1411 Locust St • St. Louis, MO 63103 • (314) 421-3020

Sunshine Ministries Homeless Shelter www.sunshineministries.org

Sunshine Ministries is an emergency shelter for men. Admission to the shelter is first come, first served and the doors open at 5:00 p.m.; do not call to determine if there are openings and arrive early for the best opportunity to receive shelter for the night. Individuals can stay as long as needed, provided they abide by the shelter's rules. Individuals have to leave the shelter during the day. 1520 N. 13th St. • St. Louis, MO 63106 • (314) 231-8209

HOMELESS SERVICES

The Bridge – Centenary Church www.bridgestl.org

The Bridge provides homeless individuals with a safe place to be during the day when shelters may not be available. They provide free meals: breakfast and lunch are served Monday – Friday and dinner is served Sunday – Thursday. Members can use their mailing addresses and receive free hygiene items. 1610 Olive St. • St. Louis, MO 63103 • (314) 421-3136

Horizon Club www.mrdd.org/horizonclub

The Horizon Club is a 24-hour drop in center for homeless individuals; while individuals can access the facilities 24-hours a day, they are not a shelter and do not have sleeping quarters. They provide shower facilities, lockers, and computers with internet access. 202 N. 23rd St. • St. Louis, MO 63103 • (314) 436-1733

St. Patrick's Center www.stpatrickcenter.org

St. Patrick's Center provides comprehensive services to homeless individuals. They operate the Shamrock Club, which is a daytime drop-in center that provides hot lunches, showers, laundry facilities, a permanent mailing address, and opportunities to socialize in a safe environment. They offer medical and chiropractic care, mental healthcare, childcare, employment and training services, and housing resources. 800 N. Tucker Blvd. • St. Louis, MO 63101 • (314) 802-0700

The SPOT www.thespot.wustl.edu

The SPOT is a drop-in center for 13 – 24 year olds including supportive services for homeless teens and young adults. They offer recreational activities, computers with internet access, showers, laundry facilities, medical care, mental healthcare, counseling, case management, and education/vocational services. 4169 Laclede Ave., 1st floor • St. Louis, MO 63108 • (314) 535-0413

YOUTH CRISIS AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Covenant House Missouri www.covenanthousemo.org

Covenant House provides structured short term housing program for 16 – 21 year olds for up to 45 days. Transitional housing may be available for older teens and young adults up to their 21st birthday. 2727 N. Kingshighway Blvd. • St. Louis, MO 63113 • (314) 533-2241 or (314) 231-5954

Youth Emergency Services www.epworth.org

Youth Emergency Services (YES) provides offering and emergency shelter 11 – 17 year olds for up to 12 days. Transitional and independent housing may be available for older teen and young adults up to their 21st birthday.

24 Hour Helpline: (314) 727-6294 • Intake for transitional housing: (314) 222-4857

Marygrove Child Center www.childcentermarygrove.org

Marygrove provides emergency shelter for children and teens residing in St. Louis County up to their 20th birthday. Transitional and independent housing may be available for older teens and young adults about to their 20th birthday.

2705 Mullanphy Lane • Florissant, MO 63031 • (314) 837-1702

Youth in Need www.youthinneed.org

Youth in Need provides an emergency shelter for individuals who are 10-18 years old. Transitional and independent housing may be available for older teens and adults up to their 21st birthday.

1815 Boone's Lick Road • St. Charles, Missouri 63301 • 24-Hour Helpline: (636) 946-3771

PREGNANCY SHELTERS AND HOUSING

Almost Home www.almosthomestl.org

Almost Home has a transitional housing program for 12 – 19 years olds who are at least 8 months pregnant or are not pregnant but have children; the maximum number of children per household is two. Homelessness is not a condition of eligibility. Independent housing may be available.

3200 St. Vincent Ave • St. Louis, MO 63104 • (314) 771-4663

Good Shepard Children and Family Services

www.goodshepherdstl.org

Good Shepherd Children & Family Services is an emergency shelter for pregnant and/or parenting teens residing in St. Louis County.

1340 Partridge Ave • St. Louis, MO 63130 • (314) 560-6703

Haven of Grace www.havenofgracestl.org

Haven of Grace is a shelter for 18-24 year olds who are at least 4 months pregnant and homeless. Shelter is provided for up to one year and transitional housing may be available.
1224 Warren St. • St. Louis, MO 63106 • (314) 621-6507

Missouri Baptist Children's Home (MBCH) www.mbch.org

MBCH provides 2 structured residential programs for 1.) Pregnant and parenting girls under 21 and 2.) Pregnant and parenting women over 21. Homelessness is not required. Transitional and Independent housing may be available.
1-800-264-6224

Our Lady's Inn: www.ourladyinn.org

Our Lady's Inn has provides shelter for pregnant women 18+ years old and their children.

4223 S. Compton • St. Louis, 63111 • (314) 351-4590
3607 Highway D • Defiance, MO 63341 • (636) 398-5375

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOUSING AND SHELTERS

ALIVE www.alivestl.org Crisis Hotline: (314) 993-2777

ALIVs may be able to provide brief hotel placement for women and their children (if any) when a domestic violence shelter is not available.

Kathy J. Weinman Shelter (314) 423-1117

Kathy J. Weinman is an emergency shelter for women experiencing domestic violence and their children; male children are accepted up to 16 years old.

Lydia's House www.lydiashouse.org (314) 450-4901

Lydia's House is a transitional housing program for abused women and their children. They have 36 confidentially

located apartments throughout the St. Louis area. Referrals are from domestic violence and other homeless shelters.

St. Martha's Hall www.saintmarthas.org (314) 533-1313

St. Martha's Hall is an emergency shelter for women experiencing domestic violence and their children.

The Women's Safe House www.twsh.org (314) 772-4535

The Women's Safe House is an emergency shelter for women 18+ years old and their children; male children can be up to 17 years old. They provide housing for up to 6 weeks.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING SUPPORT

Homeless Resource Bank www.gatewayhomeless.org

The Homeless Resource Bank provides furniture to homeless individuals and families placed in transitional and permanent housing.

1000 North 19th Street • St. Louis, MO 63106 • 314-231-1515