Drinking and Loitering Ordinance

Article 53: To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance, pursuant to RSA:175, to be called the "Drinking and Loitering Ordinance":

No person shall drink any alcoholic beverage or alcoholic liquor as defined in Chapter 175 of the New Hampshire Revised Statute Annotated, upon any public street, highway, public sidewalk, municipal parking lot, or municipal park within the limits of the Town of Jackson.

Three or more persons shall not stand or loiter in a group or near each other on any foot walk or sidewalk in the town, so as to obstruct the free and unimpeded passage of foot passengers thereon, and any person obstructing any foot walk or sidewalk by standing or loitering thereon shall move immediately on request of any police officer, and shall not again return to the place from which he has been requested to move or stand in a group or loiter in that place or elsewhere, on any foot walk or sidewalk, after being so requested to move.

No person or persons shall sit, stand or lounge on a public way in or about any door, windows or passageways except the owners or occupants of the premises, after having been requested by the owner, occupant or any police officer to depart therefrom. Town of Jackson, New Hampshire No person shall remain on private property after being requested to remove himself by the owner or occupant or if said property is posted to prohibit trespassing.

Any person violating the aforesaid ordinances shall be fined a sum not exceeding \$25.00.

Exceptions to this ordinance with respect to use of alcoholic beverages at special events may be granted by the Board of Selectmen, upon recommendation of the Chief of Police.

Given under our hands and seals this 21st day of February in year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

A True Copy – Attest:

Ross L. Heald Peter E. Kelly Robert D. Davis

FLOSSIE T. GILE Town Clerk Selectmen of the Town of Jackson, New Hampshire