

ORDINANCE NO. 1989- 1

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CLOSING HOURS
FOR THE OPERATION OF BUSINESSES IN THE
CITY OF TURRELL, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, criminal activities have increased in the corporate limits of the City of Turrell, Arkansas, by reason of criminal activities by juveniles and others in the City of Turrell during the late night hours; and,

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the citizens and members of the City Council of the City of Turrell, that part of the problem is being aggravated by certain businesses, and places of entertainment remaining open and continuing to operate late at night and into the early hours of the morning, said operations contributing to juvenile delinquency and criminal activities in the City of Turrell; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the citizens of Turrell that by exercise of police authority there be a limitation in regard to the operation of businesses late at night and in the early morning in the City of Turrell, Arkansas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TURRELL, ARKANSAS;

Section 1. That all businesses, cafes, places of recreation and any commercial establishment located in the City of Turrell, Arkansas, shall during the week days of Monday through Thursday inclusive, and Sunday of each week, close said businesses at 10:00 o'clock P.M., on each of said days of the week.

Section 2. That all of the businesses, commercial establishments, cafes, restaurants, and places of entertainment located in

Section 3. The adoption of this Ordinance is an exercise of police authority and enforcement of police authority in the corporate limits of the City of Turrell, Arkansas.

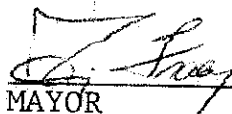
Section 4. That any person, firm, association, partnership or corporation which is found to be guilty of a violation of this Ordinance may be fined in any amount up to \$100.00 for each violation of this Ordinance.

Section 5. If for any reason, any portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall in no way affect the remaining portions thereof which are valid, but such valid portions shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Whereas the City of Turrell, Arkansas, has been subjected to numerous criminal activities committed by persons who are out late at night attending businesses which are open and places of entertainment which operate at late hours at night; said activities contributing to or directly causing a situation wherein numerous crimes are committed which, in the opinion of the citizens of Turrell create an intolerable situation;

NOW, THEREFORE, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this 20 day of September, 1989.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY RECORDER