

CITY OF MERIDIAN ORDINANCE NO. 26-2115

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

**CAVENER, LITTLE ROBERTS, OVERTON
STRADER, TAYLOR, WHITLOCK**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MERIDIAN CITY CODE SECTION 6-3-2(A)(4), REGARDING QUALIFYING BEHAVIOR FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT (LOITERING); REPEALING ANY CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Meridian finds that the following ordinance will serve the public health, safety, and welfare of the people of Meridian;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN, ADA COUNTY, IDAHO:

Section 1. That Meridian City Code 6-3-2(A)(4) shall be amended as follows:

4. Loitering, prowling or wandering upon the private property of another, without lawful business, permission or invitation by the owner or the lawful occupants thereof;and:

- a. intimidating residents or passersby, or
- b. buying, selling, distributing, dispensing, delivering, or using illegal drugs, or
- c. Soliciting prostitution, or
- d. Obstructing a public way, or
- e. Remaining on the private property of a business that is closed.

Section 2. That all City of Meridian ordinances, or resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this ____ day of _____, 2026.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this ____ day of _____, 2026.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

Chris Johnson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF SUMMARY:

William L.M. Nary, City Attorney of the City of Meridian, Idaho, hereby certifies that the summary below is true and complete and upon its publication will provide adequate notice to the public.

William L. M. Nary, City Attorney

SUMMARY OF CITY OF MERIDIAN ORDINANCE NO. 26 -2115

An ordinance amending Meridian City Code Section 6-3-2(A)(4), regarding qualifying behavior for disorderly conduct (loitering); and providing an effective date.