

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 16

The City Council for the City of Young hereby enacts as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Safe Playgrounds Ordinance".

SECTION 2. PURPOSE AND PROHIBITION.

To protect the peace, safety, and welfare of the children of the City of Young by establishing secure designated youth recreation zones, the City of Young hereby prohibits any person eighteen (18) years of age or older from remaining within fifty (50) feet of any municipal playground structure within the corporate limits, unless such adult is actively accompanying and supervising a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years.

SECTION 3. EXEMPTIONS.

This prohibition shall not apply to municipal employees or authorized contractors performing scheduled maintenance, emergency personnel in the discharge of their official duties, or individuals utilizing adjacent public walking paths or easements that intersect the fifty (50) foot radius, provided such individuals do not loiter or disrupt playground activities.

SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES.

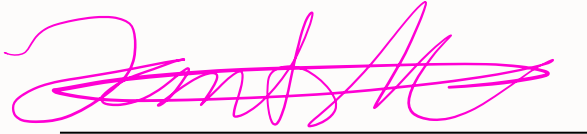
Violation of this ordinance constitutes an infraction. Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be assessed a fine of \$50.00. Should a defendant assert an inability to pay, the Court must conduct a financial assessment; if found unable to pay, the defendant shall be assigned to public service determined at the discretion of the City Council or its appointee.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

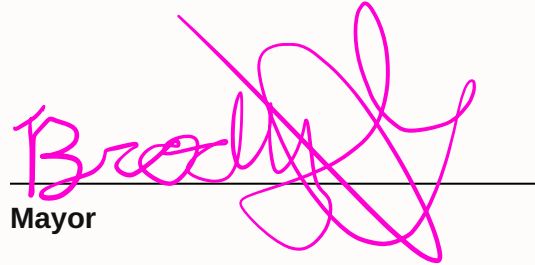
Pursuant to the CBGS Manual of Government principles regarding urgency measures necessary for the immediate preservation of public safety and child welfare, this ordinance shall take effect and commence immediately upon passage by a four-fifths (4/5) affirmative vote of the City Council. Otherwise, it shall take effect thirty (30) days from its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YOUNG, COUNTY OF CENOS, CBGS, AS AN ORDINANCE AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON JUNE 24, 2026.

ATTEST:



City Clerk



Mayor