

ORDINANCE NO. 37

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A CURFEW IN THE TOWN OF OAKLAND.

The Town Board of the Town of Oakland, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, DO ORDAIN as follows:

Ordinance No. 37 of the Town of Oakland is hereby created to read as follows:

CURFEW

(1) HOURS.

(a) Specified. No child under the age of 18 years shall loiter, idle or remain upon any street, alley or other public place in the Township between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the next day unless such child is accompanied by his parent, guardian or other adult person having legal custody of such child.

(b) Exceptions. 1. This section shall not apply to a child:

a. Who is performing an errand as directed by his parent, guardian or person having lawful custody.

b. Who is on his own premises or in the areas immediately adjacent thereto.

c. Whose employment makes it necessary to be upon the streets, alleys or public places or in any motor vehicle during such hours.

d. Who is returning home from a supervised school, church, civic or social function or event approved by his parent, guardian or other adult person having legal custody of such child.

(2) PARENTAL VIOLATION. No parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of a child under the age of 18 years shall permit such child to loiter, idle or remain upon any street, alley or other public place in the Township between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the next day unless such child is accompanied by his parent, guardian or other adult person having legal custody of such child.

(3) RESPONSIBILITY OF OPERATORS OF PLACES OF AMUSEMENT. No person operating a place of amusement or entertainment within the Township, or any agent, servant or employee of such person, shall permit a child under the age of 18 years to enter or loiter in such place of amusement or entertainment between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the next day unless such child is accompanied by his parent, guardian or other adult person having legal custody of such child.

(4) SUSPENSION OF ORDINANCE. The Town Board may, by resolution, suspend the operation of this ordinance for the duration of special township events upon specific times and conditions.

(5) SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board of the Town of Oakland would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid and if any provision of this is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

(6) FORFEITURE. Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a forfeiture of no less than Ten (\$10) Dollars and no more than Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, together with the costs and fees statutorily imposed thereon.

(7) EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1991.

TOWN BOARD, by:

Raymond C. Birch
Town Chairman

Attest:

Evelyn J. Veessenmeyer
Town Clerk

Passed: 11/19/91

Vote: Ayes: 3 Noes: 0

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