

ORDINANCE NO: 33

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CURFEW

33.1 Restriction of Hours

No person under 17 years of age shall be on, remain in or upon any of the streets, alleys, or public places in the Town of Grand Rapids between the hours of 10 o'clock p.m. and 5:00 a.m. unless a person is accompanied by a parent, guardian or some person of lawful age having the legal custody of such person, or unless he is in the performance of an errand or duty directed by such parent, guardian, or other person, or unless he is going home from school activities, or unless his employment makes it necessary for him to be upon said streets, alleys, or public places, in which case this ordinance shall not apply.

Any such minor shall have reasonable time after school activities, church programs, approved organizational activities, not to exceed one hour after termination of such meeting to be within the definition of the term "going home."

No minor between the ages of six and under the age of 17 years shall remain in or about any public place, street, highway or any establishment between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. during any school day.

The provisions of the Daylight Curfew do not apply when the minor has written proof from school authorities excusing him/her from attendance at that particular time or accompanied by a parent or guardian or going to school or has completed his or her school day.

33.2 Enforcement

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be warned by any police officer to go home, and if such person shall disobey such warning, he may be taken to his home by the police officer.

33.3 Penalties

Any parent or guardian who permits his child or children to violate the provisions of this ordinance after having been warned once in writing shall be subjected to a forfeiture per Ordinance 39 "Schedule of Fees and Forfeitures" together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such forfeiture and costs of such prosecution, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail of Wood County for a period not exceeding five (5) days.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and publication as provided by law.

HISTORY

Declaration/Ordinance/Resolution No

Dated

RESOLUTION NO:

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2006-07

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23-May-2006

Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.