

ORDINANCE 06-96

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CURFEW FOR MINORS OF THE VILLAGE OF ROCKFORD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Rockford, Ohio

SECTION ONE: It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to be and remain in or upon any public place or establishment, or upon private property belonging to persons other than their parents between the hours of 10:30 pm and 6:00 am on any night preceding a school day or between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6 am on all other nights.

SECTION TWO: The provisions of the Ordinance shall not apply to:

- (a) Any minor accompanied by a parent
- (b) A minor engaged in gainful employment during curfew hours
- (c) any school, church, lodge or other organization sponsoring functions wherein minors are in attendance. All minors attending any such function shall be required to be within the confines of their respective homesites one-half hour after such function is ended.

SECTION THREE: Public places shall mean any public street, highway, road, alley, park, playground, public building or vacant lot,

Establishment shall mean any privately owned place of business carried on for a profit or any place of amusement or entertainment to which the public is invited;

Private property shall mean any field, woods, pond, lake, quarry, barn, vacant, or unoccupied house or other building owned by individuals or corporations.

SECTION FOUR: Any person under the age of eighteen (18) years who violates the provisions of the Ordinance may be apprehended and charged as an unruly child and taken before the Juvenile Court of Mercer County, Ohio.

SECTION FIVE: Any or all prior Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION SIX: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowable by law.

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