

Curfew

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CURFEW HOURS FOR PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE BETWEEN 10:00 P.M. AND 5:00 A.M. UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS TO ALLOW SUCH MINOR PERSONS UPON THE PUBLIC WAYS DURING CURFEW HOURS; GIVING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AUTHORITY TO DETAIN ANY SUCH MINORS VIOLATING CURFEW AND NOTIFY PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO COME TO THE POLICE STATION AND ARRANGE RELEASE; MAKING IT A SEPARATE OFFENSE FOR SUCH PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO REFUSE TO COME TO THE POLICE STATION AND ARRANGE RELEASE OF SUCH MINOR UPON BEING NOTIFIED; MAKING EACH OFFENSE PUNISHABLE AS A MISDEMEANOR; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF SAID ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARK FORK, IDAHO:

Section 1. Curfew Hours: It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to be upon, loiter, wander or stroll upon the streets, alleys, avenues, parks, or any other public place between the hours of 10:00 P.M. until 5:00 A.M. unless such person shall be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or any other adult person lawfully and properly accompanying said minor person.

Section 2. Responsibility of Parents or Guardians: It shall be unlawful for any parent, legal guardian, or any other adult person having the legal care and custody of any minor person under the age of eighteen (18) years, to allow or permit any such person to go upon or be upon any street, alley, park or any other public place between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 5:00 A.M.

Section 3. Authority of Police: Any police officer or any other law enforcement officer is hereby authorized and empowered by virtue of his office to take charge of any person under the age of eighteen (18) years violating the provisions of this Ordinance, and it shall be the duty of any

such officer taking charge of any such person to take such person to the police station and to thereafter notify the parent or guardian of such person immediately of the violation of the terms of this Ordinance, and to notify such parent or legal guardian that said person will be held in custody of the police station until said person can come to the police station to get said minor person, and said person shall be held at the police station pending the arrival of said parent or guardian.

Section 4. Parents or Guardians Required to Report: It shall be unlawful and shall be considered a separate offense under this Ordinance for any parent, guardian or any other adult person having the legal care and custody of any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to refuse to come to the police station and take said minor person, under their custody, immediately to their home upon being so notified by the Police Department.

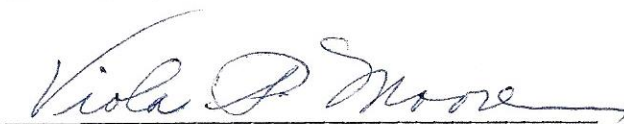
Section 5. Penalty. Any person violating said curfew and the provisions of the foregoing Sections shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding six months, or by both.

Section 6. Publication: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication, as provided by law, in The Sandpoint News Bulletin, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in the City of Sandpoint, which is hereby designated as the official newspaper of the City for the publication of this Ordinance.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

