

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF HURON
VILLAGE OF PORT AUSTIN**

**ORDINANCE NO. 35
CURFEW OF MINORS.**

AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE CURFEW OF MINORS.

THE VILLAGE OF PORT AUSTIN ORDAINS:

Section I. Loitering of Minors Prohibited; Hours of Curfew.

It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 17 years to loiter, idle, wander stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, wharves, docks, or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places, between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 6 o'clock a.m., immediately following, official Village time. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 13 years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, wharves, docks, or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places between the hours of 10 o'clock p.m. and 6 o'clock a.m., immediately following, official Village time; provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

Each violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense. (Ordinance No. 35 effective August 3, 1964)

Section II. Responsibility of Parents.

It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of 17 years to knowingly permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, wharves, docks, or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots, or other unsupervised places between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 6 o'clock a.m., immediately following, official Village time. It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of 13 years to knowingly permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, wharves, docks, or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots, or other unsupervised places between the hours of 10 o'clock p.m. and 6 o'clock a.m. immediately following, official Village time; provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply when the minor is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

Violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor, and each violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense.
(Ordinance No. 35 effective August 3, 1964).

Section III. Minor in Violation.

Any police officer who finds a minor violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall procure from such minor his name and address and the name and address of his parents and the minor will then be directed to proceed to his home forthwith. The officer shall then report such violation to the Probate Court for such action as the Court shall deem advisable.

Section IV. Effect.

The Ordinance shall take effect twenty-one (21) days after its passage and adoption by the Village Council of the Village of Port Austin.

Passed and Adopted: July 13, 1964
Effective: August 3, 1964

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Amendment Effective: November 15, 2004