

Village of Laurium

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ORDINANCE # 138

VILLAGE MINOR CURFEW

An Ordinance pertaining to children appearing on the streets

Village of Laurium Ordains:

SEC. 1.

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 17 years to be or remain upon the street or alley or other public place in the Village between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. unless such person is accompanied by a parent or guardian or other person having custody of such minor or unless such person is in lawful employment making it necessary to be in such places during the time above mentioned.

SEC. 2.

It shall be unlawful for anyone having the legal care and custody of any person under the age of 17 years who willfully violates the provisions of the first Section of this Ordinance until the parent or guardian of the child take him or her into custody, but such officers shall immediately upon taking custody of the child communicate with the parent or guardian of the child.

SEC. 3.

Every member of the police force while on duty is hereby authorized to detain any such person under the age of 17 years who willfully violates the provisions of the first Section of this Ordinance until the parent or guardian of the child take him or her into custody, but such Officers shall immediately, upon taking custody of the child, communicate with the parent or guardian of the child.

SEC. 4.

If it shall appear that any child taken into custody for a violation of the first Section of this Ordinance is growing up in mendicancy or vagrancy or is incorrigible for lack of proper parental care or has no home, proper proceedings shall be taken to have such child placed in the care of a State institution as provided by statute.

SEC. 5.

Any person violating this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) and imprisoned for not more than 30 days.

SEC. 6.

Any other Ordinance conflicting with this Ordinance in the Village of Laurium, pertaining to juveniles, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 7.

This Ordinance shall be effective under publication and expiration of the time prescribed by law.

Adopted and approved by the Village Council of the Village of Laurium on this 16th day of July 1996.

Amber Small
Clerk, Village of Laurium

Leonard Miller
President, Village of Laurium

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Laurium, County of Houghton, State of Michigan, on the 16th day of July 1996, and that public notices of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act Number 267, Public Acts of Michigan.

Amber Small
Village Clerk

Original Signed

Date Reviewed by Council

Jan 2021