

ORDINANCE 2014-2

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH CURFEW HOURS FOR MINORS  
WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF TURTLE LAKE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TURTLE LAKE, NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION I. – TITLE

This ordinance shall be know and may be cited as Curfew Hours for Minors.

SECTION II – DEFINITION

A minor child is hereby defined for purposes of this Ordinance as any unmarried person under the age of eighteen.

SECTION III – CURFEW

It is unlawful for persons under the age of eighteen years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play in or upon, or drive or ride about in a vehicle or be in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, and other public grounds, public places and buildings, places of amusement or entertainment, and vacant lots or other unsupervised places in the city between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. This section does not apply to persons accompanied by a parent, guardian or other adult person having their care, custody, or to persons upon emergency errands, or legitimate business directed by their parent, guardian or other adult person having their care and custody, or to persons traveling to or from a location outside the city on legitimate business or with the consent of a parent or guardian. This section also does not apply to a person in attendance at, or traveling between that person's home and a place of legitimate employment or an event or activity sponsored by or associated with a school, church, or similar organization, or an organized sporting, political, theatric or other like event or activity, within thirty minutes of the end of the work shift or the conclusion of the event or activity.

This section shall not be construed so as to permit the presence of any minor in any place where his presence is not prohibited by law

Any law enforcement officer is hereby authorized to detain such minor until picked up by parents, guardian or other adult person having the lawful care, custody or control of the minor.

SECTION IV – RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian or other adult person having the lawful care, custody or control of any minor person to willfully and recklessly allow or permit such minor to violate the provisions of section III of this ordinance, or to aid or abet such violation.

SECTION V – PENALTY

A violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed an offense and subject to a fine up to \$500.00 or by imprisonment not to exceed Thirty (30) days.

SECTION VI – AUTHORITY

The authority for this ordinance and the actions herein is NDCC Section 40-05-01 as amended.

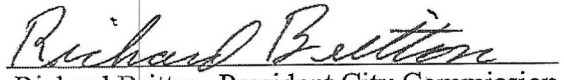
SECTION VII – ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION CONFLICTS

All ordinances or parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed in so far as the conflicting portions thereof are concerned.

SECTION VIII – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon second reading and final passage by the City Commission of the City of Turtle Lake, North Dakota.

CITY OF TURTLE LAKE

  
Richard Britton, President City Commission

ATTEST:

  
Darwin Saari, City Auditor

First Reading: 7-14-14

Second Reading and Final Passage: 8-18-14

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