



Village of Freeport
Ordinance # 35

An Ordinance regulating the presence of minors under the age of eighteen in public and other places in the Village of Freeport during certain hours.

The Village of Freeport Ordains:

Section 1: It shall be unlawful for any person of the age of fourteen (14) years or under to be in or upon any of the streets, alleys, parks or other public places within the limits of the Village of Freeport, or to be or remain in any theatre, restaurant or other business establishment within the limits of the Village of Freeport between the hours of 10:00 PM of any day and 6:00 AM of the day following unless such person is accompanied by his parent, guardian or other person having legal custody and control of such minor person

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any person of the age of fifteen (15), sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years to be in or upon any of the streets, alleys, parks or other public places within the limits of the Village of Freeport, or to be or remain in any theatre, restaurant or other business establishment within the limits of the Village of Freeport between the hours of 11:59 PM of any day and 6:00 AM of the day following, unless such person is accompanied by his parent, guardian or other person having legal custody and control of such minor person.

Section 3: It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having legal care and custody of any minor person of the age of fourteen (14) years or under to allow or permit any such child, Ward or other person under such age, while in his legal custody to be unaccompanied in or upon any streets alleys, parks or other public places within the limits of the Village of Freeport, or to be or remain in any theatre, restaurant or other business establishment within the limits of the Village of Freeport during the hours prohibited in Section one (1) of this ordinance.

Section 4: It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having legal care and custody of any minor person of the age of fifteen (15), sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years to be in or upon any of the streets, alleys, parks or other public places within the limits of the Village of Freeport, or to be or remain in any theatre, restaurant or other business establishment within the limits of the Village of Freeport within the limits of the Village of Freeport during the hours prohibited in Section two (2) of this ordinance.

Section 5: Exceptions to Section one (1) and Section two (2) of this ordinance are authorized as follows:

A. Students attending school or church functions or functions sponsored by the Thornapple Kellogg Schools or authorized by the Freeport Village Council shall be at their respective homes within thirty (30) minutes after such program closed if after curfew hours.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of each member of the Police Department to enforce the provisions of this ordinance and when necessary to make a complaint and petition to the probate Court of Barry County, Michigan against any minor person violating Section one (1) or Section two (2) of this ordinance.

Section 7: Any resident of the Village of Freeport for the purpose of making a complaint and petition to the Probate Judge of Barry County, Michigan shall have the right and authority to inquire of and ascertain the correct name and address of any minor person violating Section one (1) and Section two (2) of this ordinance.

Section 8: A violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

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