

ORDINANCE NO. 5

(Enacted June 17, 1981)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN YEARS FROM BEING IN THE STREETS, ALLEYS, ON PUBLIC PLACES AND UNSUPERVISED PRIVATE PLACES IN THE VILLAGE OF DANSVILLE, MICHIGAN AT NIGHT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 P.M. AND 6:00 A.M. UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSON HAVING LEGAL CUSTODY OF SUCH MINOR PERSON AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF

The Village of Dansville ordains:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of seventeen years to be or remain in or upon any street, alley or public place, vacant lots or other premises not supervised in the Village of Dansville at night after the hour of 10:00 P.M. and before the hour of 6:00 A.M. of the following day unless such person is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of a minor person, or is enroute home from activities at the school.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of a minor person under the age of seventeen years to allow or permit such minor child in his or her legal custody to loiter or remain unaccompanied upon any of the streets, alleys or other public places in said Village as prohibited and specified in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Every member of the police force is hereby authorized to take any child under the age of seventeen years found violating the provisions of this Ordinance to the home of such child and there inquire from the parent, or guardian of such child whether the child is locked out or is compelled to be upon the street by reason of lack of a home or home restraint, and in case such child has a home where he or she can be properly cared for, to leave such child at his or her home and report the fact as the case may be whether the parent or guardian is negligent to a Judge of Probate.

SECTION 4. Any person or persons either minors under the age of seventeen years or the parent, guardian or legal custodian of any such minor violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be punished as a court of competent jurisdiction shall direct. Any minor may be directed to the Probate Court for appropriate action.

SECTION 5. The Council may direct the Chief of Police to extend the curfew hour for those children attending a public function.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its approval by the Village Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 5 duly adopted by the Council of the Village of Dansville, Ingham County, Michigan on June 17, 1981 and that the same was published in accordance with Section 4 of Act 3, P.A. 1895 in The Ingham County News on June 25, 1981.

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