

ORDINANCE NO. 65

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CROOKS, SOUTH DAKOTA, PROVIDING FOR A CURFEW FOR MINORS WITHIN THE CITY OF CROOKS, SOUTH DAKOTA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROOKS, SOUTH DAKOTA:

That there is hereby established a Curfew for minors within the City of Crooks, South Dakota, the regulations of which are as follows:

1. Curfew Hours for Minors Under Sixteen. No minor under the age of sixteen (16) years shall be or remain in or upon the public streets, alleys, parks, playgrounds, public buildings, public places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised public places of the City, between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. of the following day.
2. Curfew Hours for Minors Sixteen and Under Eighteen. No minor of the age of sixteen (16) years and under the age of eighteen (18) years shall be or remain in or upon the public streets, alleys, parks, playgrounds, public buildings, public places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised public places of the City, between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 A.M. of the following day.
3. Exceptions. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parents, 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 or authorized by his or her parent, guardian or such other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or where the minor is at or returning home from an official school or church sponsored function.
4. Violations. Any minor violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be dealt with in accordance with applicable law, and, if applicable, in accordance with Juvenile Court Law and Procedure.
5. Responsibility of Parents. It shall be unlawful for the parents, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to knowingly permit such minor to be or remain in or upon the public streets, alleys, parks, playgrounds, public buildings, public places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised public places of the City, between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. of the following day in the case of a minor under sixteen (16) years of age

or between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 A.M. of the following day in the case of a minor sixteen (16) years of age and under eighteen (18) years of age except when the minor is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor or when the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed or authorized by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or where the minor is at or returning home from an official school or church sponsored function.

6. Responsibility of Officer. It shall be the right of any Law Enforcement Officer to arrest and detain any minor violating the Curfew and to keep said minor detained until parent, guardian or custodian is notified, when said minor may be released upon the giving of a promise by the minor and his or her parent, guardian or custodian that such minor together with his or her parent, guardian or custodian shall appear at the stated time before the proper authority to answer to the charges.

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