

**VILLAGE OF MORLEY
CURFEW FOR MINORS
ORDINANCE NO. 05-2002**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CURFEW TIMES FOR MINORS AND PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MINORS, AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Section 1. PURPOSE. This ordinance is intended to prevent crimes by minors within the Village of Morley, and to protect minors from being involved in criminal activity and from being victimized by crime, and to encourage parental responsibility for minor children.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS.

- (a) Minor: any unemancipated person less than 18 years of age.
- (b) Parent: the mother, father, guardian or adult legally responsible for a minor.

Section 3. No person under the age of 12 years shall be on or within any public street, highway, sidewalk, alley, parking lot, park or other public place between the hours of 10:00 pm and 5:00 am of the following day, except as allowed in Section 5.

Section 4. No person thirteen through seventeen years of age shall be on or within any public street, highway, sidewalk, alley, parking lot, park or other public place between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 5:00 am of the following day, except as allowed in Section 5.

Section 5. Persons otherwise subject to the curfew times specified above shall not be in violation if any of the following exceptions apply:

- (a) the minor person is accompanied by a parent, guardian, or some adult 18 years of age or older designated by the parent or guardian to accompany the minor person for a specific purpose.
- (b) the minor person is engaged in employment, or is traveling to or from his or her place of employment in a direct route.
- (c) the minor person is engaged in interstate travel.
- (d) the minor person is on an otherwise lawful errand at the direction of his or her parent or guardian.
- (e) the minor person is engaged in an organized school, church, or governmental activity.

(f) the minor person is involved in an emergency.

(g) the minor person is on the sidewalk that abuts his or her residence, or the residence next door.

(h) the minor person is exercising First Amendment rights involving the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech, or the right of assembly.

Section 6. No parent shall knowingly allow or permit a minor person to violate the curfew times specified in this ordinance.

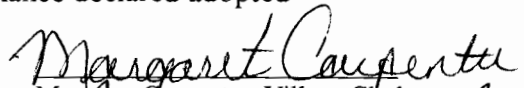
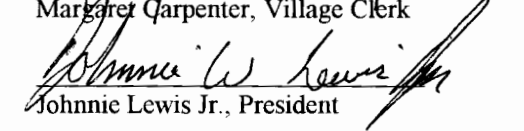
Section 7. No person 17 years of age or older shall assist, aid, abet, harbor or encourage minor persons in violating the curfew times specified in this ordinance.

Section 8. PENALTIES. A violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor. (1) Any minor person violating the curfew times in this ordinance on a first offense shall be subject to a fine of up to \$50 and community service of up to 10 hours. Subsequent violations shall be subject to a fine of up to \$100 and community service of up to 20 hours. (2) Any person 18 years of age or older who violates Section 6 or Section 7 of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of up to \$250 and community service of up to 40 hours, or both.

This ordinance shall take effect forty five (45) days after publication. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed.

I hereby certify to the adoption of this ordinance at the June 10, 2002 council meeting and cause the same to be published as required by law. Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Ordinance declared adopted

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Margaret Carpenter, Village Clerk

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