

VILLAGE OF MORLEY
CURFEW FOR MINORS
Amendment 07-2022-01 to
ORDINANCE NO. 05-2002
(changes in red)

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, legal guardian or adult legally responsible for a minor.

Section 3. No person under the age of 18 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. 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.
- (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 5. No parent shall knowingly or unknowingly allow or permit a minor person to violate
the curfew times specified in this ordinance.

Section 6. 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 7. 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.

Section 8. ORDINANCE IN FORCE: This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication. All ordinance or parts of ordinance in conflict are hereby repealed.

This ordinance amendment was enacted by the Village of Morley Council at a regular meeting held at the Council Chambers in said Village on July 11, 2022.

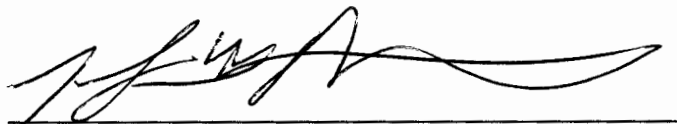
Yeas: Nicholas Drost, Linda Kizer, Henry Petersen, Serine Petersen, Paul Block, Sandra Leal.

Nays: None

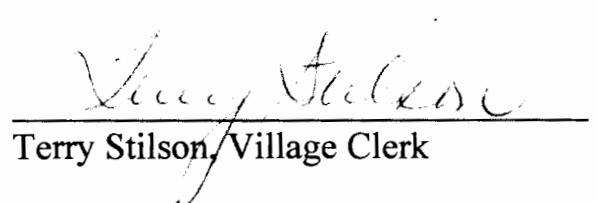
Absent: Robert Jusino.

The President declared the ordinance amendment passed unanimously.

I hereby certify to the adoption of this ordinance amendment on July 11, 2022 at a regular council meeting and cause the same to be published as required by law.



Henry Petersen, Village President



Terry Stilson, Village Clerk

Publish date: August 13, 2022