

## CHAPTER 41 CURFEW FOR MINORS

- 41.1 **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Chapter is to prohibit children under seventeen years of age from loitering or remaining upon the streets or other public places in the Village of Vermontville after certain hours of the night.
- 41.2 **CURFEW.** It shall be a violation of this Chapter for any person under the age of seventeen years to loiter or remain in or upon any street, alley, or public places in the Village of Vermontville between 10:00 p.m. (ten o'clock p.m.) and 6:00 a.m. (six o'clock a.m.) the following day unless accompanied by parents or guardians, or other person(s) having legal custody and control of such minor, or someone designated by their parent or legal guardian who is 25 (twenty-five) years of age or older, unless such minor is in the pursuance of an errand directed by the minor's parents, guardian, or another person(s) having the minor's care and custody, or while the performance of some lawful employment of such minor(s) makes it necessary that said minor be upon the streets, alleys, or public places during the night time after above specified hours.
- 41.3 **GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITY.** It shall hereafter be a violation of this Chapter for any parent or other person having the legal care and custody of any minor under the age of seventeen years to allow or permit such minor, child, ward, or other person under such age, while in legal custody, to loiter, or remain unaccompanied, upon any street, alley, or other public places in the Village of Vermontville, unless there exists a reasonable necessity therefor.
- 41.4 **PENALTIES.** 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 Chapter, shall upon conviction thereof guilty of a misdemeanor, incur a fine of \$500.00 (five hundred) and/or imprisonment of up to 90 days in the County jail.

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