

## **FORSYTH TOWNSHIP CURFEW FOR MINORS ORDINANCE**

THE TOWNSHIP OF FORSYTH, COUNTY OF MARQUETTE,  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, HEREBY ORDAINS AND AMENDS  
ORDINANCE NO. 2-65 AS FOLLOWS:

### SECTION I - Title:

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Forsyth Township Curfew for Minors Ordinance".

### SECTION II - Minors under 17:

It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 17 years, except as provided below, to loiter, idle or be found upon the public streets, highways, alleys, parks, restaurants, vacant lots or any public place between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day, except where the minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian or some other adult person have the care and custody of such minor, or where the minor is in the performance of an errand or duty directed by the parent, guardian or lawful custodian.

### SECTION III - Responsibility of Parents:

It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of seventeen years to permit such minor to loiter, idle, or be found upon the public streets, highways, alleys, parks, restaurants, vacant lots or any public place between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day subject, however, to the same exceptions set forth above in Section II.

### SECTION IV - Responsibility of Others:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or business entity owning or operating restaurants, places of entertainment or amusement to permit any minors under the age of 17 years to enter or remain in any restaurants, places of entertainment or amusement during the hours set forth above, provided however that the provisions of this section shall not apply when the minor is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other adult have the care and custody of the minor.

### SECTION V - Penalties for Minors:

Any minor who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be brought before the juvenile division of the County Probate Court and be treated as provided by law before such Court.

### SECTION VI - Penalties for Responsible Adults and Others:

Any parent, guardian or other adult have the care and custody of a minor who violates

Section III of this Ordinance and any person, firm or business entity owning or operating restaurants, places of entertainment or amusement who violates Section IV of this Ordinance shall be responsible for a civil infraction and subject to a fine of not more than \$100. for a first offense, and a fine of not more than \$300. for a second or subsequent offense.

SECTION VII - Separate Violations for Separate Offenses:

Each Violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION VIII - Severability and Conflict:

Any provision of this Ordinance declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction may be severed from the Ordinance without affecting the validity of the remaining provisions. All other Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IX - Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately following publication.

Dated: June 19, 1997

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Susan Fowler, Forsyth Township Clerk

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Joe Minelli, Forsyth Township Supervisor

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