

**ORDINANCE NO. 2039**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS FROM LOITERING OR LINGERING ON THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE VILLAGE OF DENNISON, OHIO DURING CERTAIN HOURS HEREIN MENTIONED.**

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Village of Dennison, Ohio, to amend provisions of the curfew law in the Village of Dennison, Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the legislative authority of the Village of Dennison, State of Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. No minor under the age of eighteen (18) shall loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in and upon the public streets or other public places, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places in the Village, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday night or between the hours of 11:30 p.m. on Friday or Saturday night, provided however, that the section shall not apply when the minor is in the company of his parent, guardian or other adult person having legal custody of such minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his parent or guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of such minor.

SECTION 2. No person being the parent, guardian, or other person having the legal custody of a minor under the age of eighteen (18) shall permit such child to violate the provisions of Section One hereof. The parent, guardian or legal custodian is charged with knowing the whereabouts of any minor child under the age of eighteen (18) in his care, custody or control.

SECTION 3. Any minor under the age of eighteen (18) who violates this section shall be charged with being a delinquent child and tried under the provisions of the Juvenile Code of the State.

SECTION 4. Any adult person being the parent, guardian or person having legal custody of a minor violating this Section shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor. A fine in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be imposed plus the court costs of this action, provided it is a first offense.

SECTION 5. Penalty – On any subsequent conviction of an adult person being the parent, guardian or person having legal custody of a minor violating this section shall be guilty of a fourth degree misdemeanor which shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed the sum of Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), thirty (30) day jail sentence and the court costs of the action.

SECTION 6. Ordinance Number 1304 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval, provided it receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members elected to or appointed to Council and shall become effective December 4, 1997.

Suspended Rules.

PASSED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997.

**APPROVED:**

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Roger D. Dominick, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

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Ronnie Vinci, CLERK

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Brad Hillyer, VILLAGE SOLICITOR