

9.15 CURFEW. (1) REGULATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS. (a) Regulations. It shall be unlawful for any child under the age of 18 years to loiter, idle or remain upon any street or alley or other public place in the Village between 11:00 P.M. and 5:00 A.M. the next day on Sunday through Thursday, and 12:00 midnight and 6:00 A.M. the next day on Friday and Saturday.

(b) Exceptions. The following shall constitute valid exceptions to the operation of the curfew:

1. At any time, if the person is accompanied by his parent, legal guardian, or other responsible person who is over the age of 18 and who is approved by the person's parent or legal guardian.

2. At any time, in the event of an emergency which would justify the reasonableness of the person's presence.

3. At any time while the person is pursuing the duties of his employment.

4. Until the hour of 12:30 A.M. if the person is on an errand as directed by the person's parent or legal guardian.

5. If the person is coming directly home from a public meeting or place of public entertainment such as a movie; play; or school, church or sporting event. This exception will apply for 1/2 hour after the completion of such event, but in no case beyond 12:30 A.M. If the event is not commercial in nature or does not have a fixed publicly known time at which it will end, the sponsoring organization must register the event with the Village Clerk at least 24 hours in advance informing the Clerk of the time such event is scheduled to be, the place at which it will be held, the time at which it shall end, and the name of the sponsoring organization.

6. If the person is coming directly home from a private home which has been approved by the person's parent or legal guardian.

(2) PARENTAL VIOLATION. No parent, guardian or person having legal custody of a child under the age of 18 years shall suffer or permit such child to violate sub. (1) above.

(3) (Reserved)

(4) WARNING AND PENALTY. (a) Warning. The first time a child is taken into custody by a law enforcement officer, the parent, guardian or person having legal custody of such child may be advised as to the provisions of this section and further advised that any violation of this section occurring thereafter by this child or any other child under his care or custody shall result in a penalty being imposed as hereinafter provided.

(b) Penalty. Any parent, guardian or person having legal custody of a child described in sub. (1) above, who has been warned in the manner provided in par. (a) above and who thereafter violates this section shall be subject to a penalty as provided in sub. (5) below. Any child under the age of 18 years who violates this section shall also be subject to a penalty as provided in sub. (5) below.

(5) PENALTY. (a) A violation of this section may be punishable by a forfeiture of not less than \$5 nor more than \$200.

(b) In addition to the penalty outlined above, any person under the age of 18 years may be punished under §§48.17(2) and §48.343, Wis. Stats.