

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Village of Roscommon, County of Roscommon

Ordinance No. 7, enacted by Village Council August 10th, 1942

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE PRESENCE OF CHILDREN UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE UPON THE STREETS OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF THE VILLAGE OF ROSCOMMON AFTER CERTAIN HOURS OF THE NIGHT, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES THEREFOR.

Be it ordained by the Village Council of the Village of Roscommon:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of sixteen years to be or remain in or upon any of the streets, alleys, parks or other public places in the Village of Roscommon after the hour of ten o'clock p.m. unless such person is accompanied by his parents, guardian or other person having legal custody and control of such minor, or unless such minor is in the performance of an errand of duty directed by his parent, guardian or other person having legal custody or care, or where the employment permitted by state law of such minor makes it necessary that said minor be upon said streets, alleys, parks or public places during the night time after the hours specified herein.

Section 2. It is hereby made unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having legal care and custody of any minor sixteen years of age to allow or permit any such child, ward or other person under such age, while in his legal custody, to go or to be unaccompanied upon any streets, alleys, parks or other public places in said city within a time prohibited in Section 1 of this ordinance unless there exists a reasonable necessity therefor, and it is hereby made the duty of any parent, guardian or other person, having care and custody of any minor to keep them from needlessly wandering about in the streets, alleys, parks or other public places in the Village of Roscommon, during the hours specified in this ordinance.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Village Marshall to enforce the provision of this ordinance, and when necessary to make a complaint and petition to the Probate Judge of Roscommon County or Justice of the Peace, as the case might be, against said child violating Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Any reputable resident of the Village of Roscommon, for the purpose of making a complaint and petition to the Probate Judge of Roscommon County or Justice of the Peace, shall have the right and authority to ascertain the correct name and address of any child violating Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 5. Any violation of Section 1 of this ordinance by a child sixteen or under shall make such child an offender under the juvenile law of the State of Michigan, and upon complaint being made to the probate Judge of Roscommon County such offender may be judged a wayward or incorrigible child and punished as provided under the juvenile law of the State of Michigan.

Section 6. In all cases where any child shall be a delinquent child or a juvenile delinquent child as defined by the juvenile or probate law of the State of Michigan, the parent or parents, legal guardian or person having the custody of such child, or any other person responsible for or by any act encouraging, causing or contributing to the delinquency of such child shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; Provided, however, that the court may in its discretion suspend sentence upon any person found guilty under this ordinance, or, upon conviction, may place such person upon probation.

This is a composite of the original ordinance and any/all amendments. The ordinance and amendments are kept on permanent file at Village Hall.