

ORDINANCE NO. 41

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PRESENCE OF MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS ON THE STREETS OR IN PUBLIC PLACES BETWEEN CERTAIN HOURS AND DEFINING THE DUTIES OF PARENTS AND OTHERS IN THE CARE OF MINORS, PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, MINNESOTA, DO ORDAIN:

Section I:

It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of sixteen years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play or be in or upon public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public buildings, places of amusement, entertainment or refreshment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5 a.m. of the following day, official city time, provided, however, the provisions of this section shall not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parents, or the guardian of the minor, or when the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parents, or the guardian of the minor.

Section II:

It shall be unlawful for any minor sixteen years of age or older and under the age of eighteen years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play or be in or upon public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public buildings, places of amusement, entertainment or refreshment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 5:00 a.m. official city time, provided, however, the provision of this section shall not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parents, or the guardian of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parents, or the guardian of the minor.

Section III:

It shall be unlawful for the parent or guardian of a minor under the age of eighteen years to permit such minor to loiter, idle, or be upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playground, or public grounds, public places and public buildings or places of amusement, entertainment or refreshment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places during the times prohibited by this Ordinance, provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply when the minor is accompanied by his parent or guardian, or when the minor is upon some necessary business or errand by permission or direction of his parent or guardian.

Section IV:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation operating or in charge of any places of amusement, entertainment or refreshment to permit any such minors as are referred to in the

foregoing Sections I and II hereof, to remain in such place during the times prohibited by this Ordinance, provided however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply when such minor is accompanied by his parent or guardian, or where such minor is upon some necessary business or errand by permission or direction of his parent or guardian.

Section V:

The Mayor or the Chief of Police of the City of Arlington, Minnesota, upon the request of the Superintendent of Schools, or other responsible individual or group in the City of Arlington, may designate certain nights as "School Nights" or "Youth Nights" at such times as the school or other responsible individual or group shall sponsor or be engaged in athletic, musical, dramatic or social activities for the benefit or entertainment of those minors contemplated by this Ordinance. The provisions of Sections I, II, II, and IV of this Ordinance shall not apply where any minor contemplated by this Ordinance is lawfully going to, attending or returning from such function on any designated "School Night" or "Youth Night".

Section VI:

Any person, firm, or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Dollars.

Section VII:

To the extent that any Ordinance of the City of Arlington is inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, such Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section VIII:

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after its passage and publication.

Adopted and approved this 7th day of November, 1966.

/s/ E. R. Spannaus
E. R. Spannaus, Mayor

/s/ Arlen Bruhjell
Arlen Bruhjell
City Clerk

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