

REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP
REPUBLIC, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 15

An ordinance regulating the presence of minors under the age of SEVENTEEN YEARS IN PUBLIC STREETS AND OTHER PLACES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF REPUBLIC DURING CERTAIN HOURS: DEFINING THE DUTIES OF PARENTS OR OTHERS IN CARE OF MINORS: PROVIDING FOR ARREST AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE TOWNSHIP OF REPUBLIC ORDAINS:

Section 1. Loitering of Minors Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in, or be found upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, restaurants, vacant lots, or any public places, between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and 5:00 A., of the following day, official township time, if such minor is under the age of seventeen years, provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of such minor; nor where the minor is in the performance of an errand or duty directed by such parent, guardian or custodian; nor where the minor is returning home from any school or youth center activity; nor where the legal employment of such minor makes it necessary to be upon the streets, alleys or other public places during the night-time after said specified hour.

Section 2. 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, wander, stroll or play in, or be found upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, public

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places, and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, restaurants, vacant lots, or any public place, between the hours of 9 P.M. and 5:00 A.M. official township time; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the excepted classes mentioned in the proviso in Section One.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation operating restaurants, places of amusement and entertainment to permit minors to enter or remain in such restaurants, places of amusement and entertainment during the hours prohibited under this ordinance; provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply when the minor is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

Section 4. Each violation of the provisions of the above sections shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 5. Any such minor violating the provisions of Section One shall be deemed a delinquent or neglected child as defined in the Statutes of the State of Michigan, and shall be brought before the juvenile court having jurisdiction over said minor. Said minor shall be dealt with by said court as provided by law.

Section 6. Penalty. Any parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor violating Section Two, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and in default of payment thereof shall be confined in the county jail for not more than thirty days.

Section 7. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation operating restaurants, places of amusement and entertainment violating Section Three,

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shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and in default of payment thereof shall be confined in the county jail for not more than thirty days.

Section 8. Separability of Provisions. It is the intention of the Township Council that each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein; and it is further the intention of the Township Council that if any provisions of this ordinance be declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 9. All ordinances or amendments to ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Dated: _____

Attest:

Donald Kujanen
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Clerk

Philip M. Brown
Acting Supervisor.