

LEE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 2016

"CURFEW"

ORDINANCE NO. 2016, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #2002.
AN ORDINANCE TO SECURE THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND
GENERAL WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF
LEE TOWNSHIP, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BY THE REGULATION
OF CURFEW WITHIN SAID TOWNSHIP AND TO PRESCRIBE THE
PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LEE, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Ordinance Title

This Ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as "The Township of Lee Curfew Ordinance".

Section 2. Prohibiting Parent and Guardians.

Prohibiting a parent or guardian from permitting minors under the age of sixteen (16) from being on public streets or other public places during specific hours and penalties for noncompliance.

It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian or any other person having the care, custody and control of any minor child under the age of sixteen (16) years to permit such minor to be in any public place or on any public street between the hour of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. local time, unless accompanied by such parent, guardian or other person having the care, custody or control of such child. Any person in violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500 and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. Each day that a violation of this Ordinance exists shall constitute a separate offense. The imposition of any sentence shall not exempt the offender from compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance. Provisions of this Ordinance may also be enforced by suit for injunction, damages or other appropriate legal action.

Section 3. Prohibiting Minors.

Prohibiting minors under the age of sixteen (16) years to be on any street, alley, park or other public place or in any tavern, theater, arcade or place of public amusement between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. local time, unless accompanied by the parent, guardian or other person having the care, custody or control of such child. Any minor violating this section of this Ordinance shall appear before the Family Court for proper disposition according to their discretion.

Section 4. Exceptions.

It shall not be deemed a violation of this Ordinance for a minor under the age of sixteen (16) to be on any public street or public place of the Township of Lee:

- A. While promptly going to or returning from work not prohibited by applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, requirements or standards;
- B. While promptly going to or from any service, entertainment, contest, exhibition or organized entertainment sponsored by any church, school, civic club or municipality.
- C. Between the time of any service, entertainment, contest, exhibition or organized entertainment as aforesaid shall have ended and one hour thereafter.

Section 12. Validity.

The several provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be separate; if any court of Law shall hold that any section or provision thereof is invalid, such holding shall not affect or impair the validity of any other section or provision of this Ordinance.

Ordinance #2016 shall become effective upon adoption.

Motion to adopt Ordinance #2016 by member Moore, seconded by member Larson at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on Monday, July 10, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.

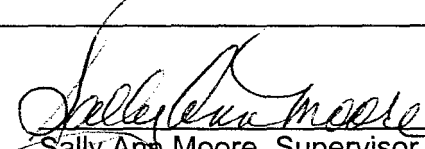
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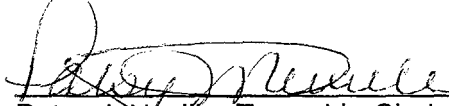
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Adopted this 10th day of July 2000

Members present: Black, Larson, Lowery, Moore & Neville

Members absent: None


Sally Ann Moore, Supervisor


Patsy J. Neville, Township Clerk