

ORDINANCE NO. 97-01
PROPOSED ORDINANCE FOR CURVEV IMPOSED

The City Council of the City of Altura does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Age. Except as provided in Section 2, no person under the age of 17 years shall be on any public street or alley or in any park or other public ground or building, place of amusement, or refreshment, vacant lot, or any other unsupervised place between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the following day.

Section 2. Exceptions. The restrictions of section 1 do not apply when the minor:

- a. Is accompanied by parent, guardian, or other person having the minor's lawful care, custody, or control.
- b. Is returning home by a direct route from and within 30 minutes after a school activity, community activity or any activity sanctioned and approved by the City of Altura, an activity of a religious or other voluntary association when prior notice of the activity and its place and probably time of termination has been given to the law enforcement department by an adult person authorized by the school, city or the religious or voluntary association to do so.
- c. Is on the way to or from the minor's place of employment or any other valid reason; or
- d. Is upon an emergency errand or other legitimate business directed by parent, guardian, or other adult having the lawful custody of the minor.

Section 3. Responsibility of parent, ect. No parent, guardian, or other adult having custody and control of a minor under 17 years of age shall knowingly permit the minor to violate the provisions of Section 1.

Section 4. Responsibility of other person. Whenever the owner or person in charge or control of any place of amusement, entertainment, refreshment, or other place of business shall find any person under the age of 17 in such place in violation of Section 1, the owner or person in charge shall immediately order such minor to leave, and if such minor refuses to leave, the owner or person in charge shall immediately inform the law enforcement department of the violation.

Section 5. Penalties. Any person under the age of 17 found on a street or other place in violation of Section 1 shall be ordered to go home immediately. After investigation, if responsible city authorities determine that court action should be initiated., the minor shall be dealt with in accordance with juvenile court law and procedure. Any such minor who is convicted of a violation of this section after the case has been referred for prosecution in the trial court under Minn. Stat. 260.15 and any person who is convicted of a violation of any provision of Section 3 or 4 is guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

Section 6. Effective Date/Prior Ordinance.

This ordinance becomes effective upon its passage and publication. Any prior ordinance by the City regarding the control of persons under the age of 17 is repealed effective with the passage of this ordinance.

Pass by the Council this 9th Day of December 1997.

Gene K. Ihrke
Mayor

Attested:

Carrie Speltz
City Clerk

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