

ORDINANCE NO. 9-A

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PRESENCE OF MINORS ON THE STREET 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 CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELYSIAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any minor 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 9:30 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the following day, official village 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 2. It shall be unlawful for the parent or guardian of a minor under the age as set forth herein to permit such a minor to loiter, idle, or be upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, 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 3. 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 minor 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 4. The Mayor of the City of Elysian, Minnesota, upon the request of proper school authorities, or other responsible individual or group in the City of Elysian, may designate certain nights as "School Nights" or "Youth Nights" at such times as the school or other responsible individuals 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 this Ordinance shall not apply where any minor is lawfully going to, attending or returning from such function on any designated "School Night" or "Youth Night".

Section 5. 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 the amount not to exceed One Hundred Dollars.

Section 6. To the extent that any Ordinance of the City of Elysian is inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, such Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its publication in the Elysian Enterprise.

Adopted by the city council on the 10th day of March, 1975.