

CHAPTER 9.10

CURFEW

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9.10.010 Hours of Curfew: Except when accompanied by a parent or by an adult over the age of 21 years acting with or by the authority of a parent, or except when in legal employment, or except when returning home from school events, no person less than eighteen (18) years of age shall go about any public place within the town between the hours of 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, or the hours of 12:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday, and the hours of 6:00 a.m.

9.10.020 Parental Responsibility: Except as provided in section 9.10.010, no parent and no persons acting by authority of a parent shall permit any person less than eighteen (18) years of age to violate section 9.10.010, and lack of knowledge of the violation shall constitute no defense.

9.10.030 Arrest and Procedure upon First Violation: In order that parents and others in parental positions shall have timely forewarning of violations of sections 9.10.010 and 9.10.020 and an opportunity to set a good example and to correct violations in the privacy of the home, the police officers of the town shall immediately take all minors found in apparent first violation of section 9.10.010 to the police station and summon their parents, legal guardians, or other persons in loco parentis to the police station and upon their arrival, the minor in apparent violation of section 9.10.010 shall be remanded to the custody of the parent, legal guardian, or other person in loco parentis, and the officer shall make a report to the County Sheriff of all minors apprehended hereunder, their residences, their parents and others, if any, charged with their custody. If the parent, guardian, or other person in loco parentis cannot be located, the minor found in apparent violation of section 9.10.010 shall remain in the custody of the police department, or turned over to juvenile authorities for custody until the parent, guardian, or other person can be located and so summoned.

9.10.040 Penalty upon Second or Subsequent Violation. Any minor found in apparent second or subsequent violation of section 9.10.010 shall be delivered to the juvenile authorities for disposal as the juvenile court shall decree, and any parent or

other person charged with the custody of the child, when found guilty of a violation of section 9.10.010 shall be punishable as provided in section 1.08.010 of this Code.

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