

ORDINANCE NO. 16

TOWNSHIP OF LAKETON MUSKEGON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

The Township of Laketon does hereby ordain:

1. **CURFEW HOURS.** It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of seventeen (17) years to loiter, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, wharves, docks, or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusements and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

2. **PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.** 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 (17) years to permit or suffer such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, wharves, docks, or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.; 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, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

3. **PENALTY.** Any minor violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be dealt with in accordance with the Juvenile Code of the State of Michigan, and any police officer, deputy sheriff, or other person dealing with said minor shall have the power to convey the said minor to the proper place and deliver the said minor to the proper parties as called for in the rules, procedures and laws applicable to the Juvenile Division of the Probate Court of the State of Michigan, or its successor court. Provided, however, that any such police officer or person so dealing with said minor shall make every reasonable attempt to contact the parents, guardian or legal custodian of the said minor for the purposes of facilitating the immediate custody of the said minor. Any parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of said minor, who permits or suffers the said minor to do the acts prohibited by Section 1, and in violation of Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a penalty of ninety (90) days in the County Jail or a fine \$100.00 or both.

Effective: Immediately upon publication

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Kyran J. Kane
Laketon Township Clerk