OFFICIAL
TOWNSHIP OF OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 26

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE TO BE OR REMAIN IN OR UPON ANY OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS, PARKS, OR PUBLIC PLACES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF OHIO AT NIGHT AFTER THE HOUR OF 9:00 P.M., UNLESS ACCOMPANIED AS HEREIN PROVIDED; PROVIDING FOR A CURFEW WHISTLE; PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF ENFORCEMENT, AND FIXING THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The Board of Supervisors of Ohio Township Ordain and Enact as follows:

SECTION I. It shall be unlawful for boys and girls under eighteen (18) years of age to be or remain in or upon any of the streets, alleys, parks, or public places in the Township of Ohio at night after the hour of 9:00 P.M., unless such child is accompanied by any parent, guardian, or other person having legal custody of such child. As a warning, a whistle or siren, to be known as "The Curfew Whistle", shall be sounded at 9:00 P.M., each evening, after which all such children shall be required to be at home or out of the streets, alleys, parks, and public places in the Township of Ohio, except as herein provided.

SECTION II. It is hereby made unlawful for any parent, guardian, or other person having the legal care or custody of any of the children of the age above designated to allow or permit any such child, ward, or other person under such age while in such legal custody to go or be in or upon any of the streets, alleys, parks, or public places in the said Township after the time prohibited in Section I of this Ordinance, except as therein provided.

SECTION III. Any child as above designated found upon the Township streets, alleys, parks, or public places within the Township of Ohio in violation of Section I of this Ordinance shall be taken into custody by the Township Police and delivered to his or her parents, guardian, or person having legal custody of the said child, and a report thereof made immediately to the Chief of Police who shall make a record thereof in a book to be kept for that purpose. If said parent, guardian, or person having legal custody

of such child shall again allow him or her to be on said streets, alleys, parks, or public places in violation of Section I of this Ordinance, said parent, guardian, or person having legal custody of such child so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, before a Justice of the Peace, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Five ($5.00) Dollars nor less than One ($1.00) Dollar and costs and, in default of payment of fine and costs, to be imprisoned in the County Jail for not more than five (5) days, and a like fine or imprisonment shall be imposed upon any person aiding or abetting in the violation of the intent and purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV. Said children who shall violate this Ordinance more than three (3) times shall be reported to Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, and a like procedure shall be taken in cases where the arrest of the parent, guardian, or legal custodian shall not be effective, or where, for any other reason, provisions of Section I of this Ordinance cannot be made effective by fines and penalties imposed thereunder.

SECTION V. The Police Officers of the Township of Ohio in taking children into custody under this Ordinance shall use their discretion in determining age, and in doubtful cases, may require positive proof, and until such proof is furnished the officers' judgment shall prevail.

ORDAINED and ENACTED into law by the Township of Ohio this 17th day of October, 1956.

OHIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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