

ORDINANCE NO. 31

An Ordinance prohibiting, under certain conditions, any child under seventeen (17) years of age from being upon the public streets, highways, alleys, parks or other public places of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, between certain hours; defining the duties of parents or other legal custodians of such child; and imposing penalties for the violation thereof.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same:

Section 1. Whereas, under Article VII, Section XLVII, of the Second Class Township Code, townships of the second class are granted general power to take all needful means for securing the safety of persons or property within the township, and the Supervisors of Washington Township hereby declare that the adoption of this Ordinance is necessary for securing the safety of persons or property within the Township of Washington.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any child under the age of seventeen (17) years to be or remain in or upon any of the public streets, highways, alleys, parks or other public places of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock midnight and 5:00 o'clock a.m., unless such child shall be relieved from the application of this Section under the terms of Section III of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The prohibition of Section II shall not apply to any child under the age of seventeen (17) years under the following circumstances:

A. When such child shall be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other person having the regular care or custody of such child;

B. When such child's employment makes it necessary for such child to be in or upon said public streets, highways, alleys, parks or other public places between such hours and such child shall have a certificate for that effect signed by Chief of Police of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Section 4. The Chief of Police of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, is specifically authorized to extend the time during which children under the age of seventeen (17) years may be in or upon the public streets, highways, alleys, parks or other public places of the Township of Washington for the purpose of permitting attendance at religious, educational or recreational activities, provided, however, that the Chief of Police shall, by public proclamation, give notice specifying the event for which the extension is granted, the day or days for which it is granted, and the hours of the extension.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care or custody of a child under the age of seventeen (17) years to allow or permit such

child to be in or upon any of the public streets, highways, alleys, parks or other public places of the said Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, between the hours hereinabove set forth, or as extended by proclamation by the Chief of Police and except as specified in Section III of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Any person charged with a violation of any Section of this Ordinance shall, upon summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars, or more than Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars, for each offense and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof to undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days in the Franklin County Jail.

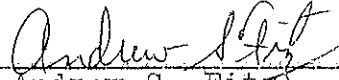
Section 7. If any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be adjudged or decreed to be invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the judgment or decree of that Court shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance, but shall be confined in its effect to the clause, sentence, paragraph or part thereof which is adjudged or decreed to be invalid.

Section 8. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

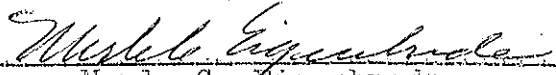
This Ordinance shall go into effect September 9, 1968.

Enacted and ordained into an Ordinance this 2nd day of  
September, 1968.

Washington Township Supervisors

  
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