

VILLAGE OF HEWITT
Hewitt, Wisconsin 54441

Ordinance 1992.20

CURFEWS / LOITERING

The Village Board of the Village of Hewitt, Wood County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1 - PURPOSE

- A. To establish curfew hours and penalties for the Village of Hewitt.

SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS

- A. **CURFEW** An order or regulation enjoining specified classes of the population to retire from the streets at a prescribed hour.
- B. **GUARDIAN** A person who is legally responsible for the care and management of a person who is considered by law to be incompetent to manage his/her own affairs, such as a child who is a minor.
- C. **LOITER** To stand idly about, linger aimlessly, to proceed slowly or with many stops, to delay or dawdle.
- D. **MINOR** Under legal age. For the purpose of this ordinance a person under the age of (16) sixteen.

SECTION 3 - PROVISIONS

LOITERING OF MINORS. No person under the age of (16) sixteen shall loiter, idle, wander or play upon the streets, alleys, highways, roads, sidewalks, parks, playgrounds, railroad right-a-ways, vacant lots or other unsupervised places in the Village of Hewitt, between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM, from Sunday evening to Thursday morning, inclusive, and between 11:30 PM and 6:00 AM, from Friday evening to Sunday morning, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, or unless the minor is engaged in the performance of a necessary errand or duty directed by the parent or guardian, or is in the course of the minor's employment, or if the minor is going home from school activities, church programs, or approved organizational activities.

RESPONSIBILITY OF ADULTS. No parent or guardian of a minor under the age of sixteen shall knowingly permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander or play upon the streets, alleys, highways, roads, sidewalks, parks, playgrounds, railroad right-a-ways, vacant lots or other unsupervised places in the Village of Hewitt, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

SECTION 4 - ENFORCEMENT

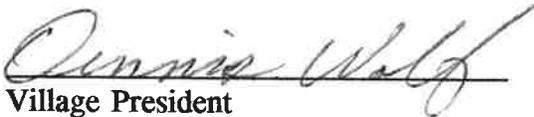
Any Officer of Wood County or any Peace Officer of the Village of Hewitt may enforce this ordinance.

SECTION 5 - PENALTIES

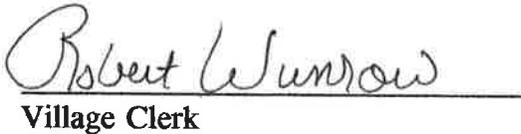
The parent or legal guardian, of minors in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit not less than fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per occurrence.

SECTION 6 - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication as requested by law.


Village President

Date 7-14-92


Village Clerk

Date 7-14-92