

**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-6 (AMENDED 10-3-2017)**

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A MINOR'S CURFEW FOR THE  
VILLAGE OF PORT WASHINGTON, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**NOW, THREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Port Washington,  
Tuscarawas County, Ohio:

**Section 1:** No minor under the age of eighteen (18) years shall ride in a motor vehicle, or be on the public streets, other public places, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places between the hours of 9:00PM and 5:00AM from May 1 through September 30, and between the hours of 7:00PM and 5:00AM from October 1 through April 31; provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his parents, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or when the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his parents, guardian or other adult person having the care or custody of the minor.

**Section 2:** No parent, guardian or other adult person having the care or custody of any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years shall allow or permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play or ride a motor vehicle on the public streets, other public places, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places between the hours of 9:00PM and 5:00am from May 1 through September 30, and between the hours of 7:00PM and 5:00AM from October 1 through April 31; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to a minor accompanied by his parent, guardian or other person having the care and custody of such minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his parents, guardian or other adult person having the care or custody of the minor.

**Section 3:** The time limits set forth in Sections 1 and 2 hereof are subject to a thirty minute grace period for any minor covered by such sections who is returning home by a direct route to the minor's residence from the location of an organized school, church or civic activity or event after the termination of such organized school, church or civic activity or event. In the event that any such organized school, church or civic activity or event is scheduled to terminate later than the times specified in Sections 1 and 2 hereof, notification thereof shall be given in writing to the Mayor or his designee at least two weeks prior thereto, stating the anticipated termination time of such activity or event, the place and date thereof, and the name of the parent or adult over twenty-one years of age supervision such activity or event, when approved by the Mayor, shall enable any minor attending such activity or event a grace period of thirty minutes after the termination of such event to return home as aforesaid.

**Section 4:** Any minor violating Section 1 hereof shall be dealt with in accordance with Juvenile Court law and procedure.

**Section 5:** Whoever violates Section 2 hereof is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

**Section 6:** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

**Section 7:** This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its immediate passage is necessary to preserve, protect and maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Port Washington, Ohio and for the further reason that immediate action needs to be taken to enact a curfew for minors in the Village of Port Washington, Ohio.

PASSED this 3rd day of October, 2017.

Motion moved by James Thornton and seconded by Melody Alexander.

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Roll call as follows: Joe Bourne yay, Steve Adams yay, James Thornton yay, John Little yay, Melody Alexander yay, Lori Goettge yay.

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Mayor Thomas Gardner

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Council President – Joe Bourne

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Fiscal Officer – Darissa Lute

**POSTING CERTIFICATE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING LEGISLATION HAS BEEN POSTED IN THE VILLAGE OF PORT WASHINGTON, OHIO IN ACCORDANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE, SECTION 731.24 (A) DURING THE PERIOD OF THE 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2017 THROUGH THE 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2017.**

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**FISCAL OFFICER**

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