

ORDINANCE 09-191

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CURFEW FOR MINORS, AND EXECPTIONS THERETO, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS, AND PENALTIES; REPEALING ORDINANCE #76-3 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF VERNON:

SECTION I. CURFEW ESTABLISHMENT AND EXCEPTIONS:

It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of fifteen (15) years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or to engage in the selling of merchandise of any kind, or play in or upon the public streets, alleys, parks, playgrounds, public buildings, places of amusement, or any public place, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock p.m. and 6:00 o'clock a.m. of the following day;; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to a minor accompanied by his parent, guardian or other adult responsible person having the care and custody of the minor.

Each violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION II. RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS, ETC.,:

It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of fifteen (15) years to knowingly permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or to engage in the selling of merchandise of any kind, or play in or upon the public streets, alleys, parks, playgrounds, public buildings, places of amusement or any public place, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock p.m. and 6:00 o'clock a.m. of the following day; 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.

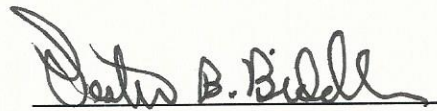
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SECTION III. FINES, PENALTIES

Any person violating these sections shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment for not more than sixty (60) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

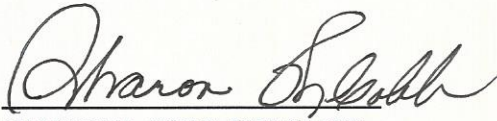
PROPOSED, PRESENTED AND ENACTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE VERNON CITY COUNCIL ON THE 14th DAY OF December, 2009.

CITY OF VERNON, FLORIDA



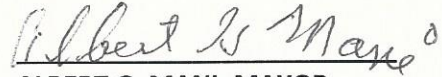
LESTER B. BIDDLE, PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



SHARON H. COBB, CITY CLERK

EXAMINED AND APPROVED BY ME THIS 14th DAY OF December, 2009 .



ALBERT G. MANI, MAYOR