

**Henrietta Township
Curfew Ordinance
Ordinance #34**

Adopted May 8, 1996
Effective 30 Days After Publication
Amended February 28, 2002

AN AMENDMENT TO REGULATE HOURS OF MINORS IN PUBLIC,
PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING HOURS OF MINORS IN PUBLIC,
TO PROHIBIT THE AIDING AND ABETTING OF VIOLATIONS OF THIS
ORDINANCE, AND TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION

At a Regular meeting of the Township Board held in the Township Hall on the 8th day of May 1996 at 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, the following Ordinance was heard and passed:

THE TOWNSHIP OF HENRIETTA ORDAINS:

To regulate hours of minors in public, parental responsibility regarding hours of minors in public, to prohibit the aiding and abetting of violations of this Ordinance, and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. CURFEW

No minor under the age of seventeen (17) years shall be or remain in or upon any of the streets, alleys or public places in the Township of Henrietta between the hours of 11:00 p.m. of any day and 6:00 a.m. of the day following, unless that person is accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other persons having legal custody of such minor, or unless such minor is performing an errand or duty directed by, or has permission of such parent, guardian or other persons having the care and custody of such minor, or unless the employment permitted by Michigan State Law of such minor makes it necessary that such minor person be in or upon said streets, alleys or public places during the hours herein before stated.

Any minor violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed a delinquent child and may be complained against to the Probate Court of the County of Jackson.

SECTION 2. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

No parent, guardian or other adult person having legal care and custody of any minor under the age of 17 years shall allow or permit any such child, ward of other person, while in his legal custody, to go, or be in or upon any of the streets,

alleys or public places of the Township of Henrietta at any time prohibited by Section 1 unless there exists a reasonable necessity thereof. Any parent, guardian or other adult person having the legal care and custody of any minor under the age of 17 years who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties prescribed therefore by the Township of Henrietta.

SECTION 3. PENALTY

Pursuant to the adoption of Ordinance #37, effective February 28, 2002 any person which violates, disobeys, omits, neglects, or refuses to comply with, any of the provisions of this Ordinance or amendments hereof, commits a municipal civil infraction punishable as follows:

1st offense – minimum of \$100.00 maximum of \$500.00 fine

2nd offense (within two years of first offense) minimum of \$200.00 maximum of \$500.00 fine

3rd offense (within two years of 2nd offense) minimum of \$300.00 maximum of \$500.00 fine

Each day that a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

The court may order other relief relative to the infraction(s). This may include, but is not limited to, reimbursement of actual costs incurred by the Township to attain compliance of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. PRIOR ORDINANCES

All Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest date allowed by law. This Ordinance shall be published in the manner required by law.

Members Present: J. Shaughnessy, S. Keene, S. Dodge, G. Byerly, A. Faist

Members Absent: None

Ayes: (5) Five

Nays: (0) Zero

James Shaughnessy, Supervisor

Sally J. Keene, Clerk