

ORDINANCE 2020-3-9-1

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CURFEW FOR THE VILLAGE OF WAYNE LAKES, DARKE COUNTY, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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**WHEREAS**, for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety in the Village of Wayne Lakes, the Council finds it necessary to adopt this ordinance setting forth the provisions of a curfew; and

**WHEREAS**, the Darke County Sheriff's Office has on occasion received complaints from citizens that juveniles have run at large being unruly, loud, causing damage or destruction and disturbing the peace of the citizens of the Village;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Wayne Lakes, Darke County, Ohio that:

**SECTION ONE:** It shall be unlawful for any juvenile under the age of Seventeen (17) years to be, remain or loiter in, about or upon any public building, place, sidewalk, street or highway away from the dwelling house or usual place of abode of said juvenile, between the hours of 12:01 o'clock A.M. and 6:00 o'clock A.M.; Provided however that the provisions of this Section do not apply to said juvenile when accompanied by his parent, guardian or other person having the care, custody or supervision of said juvenile; or where said juvenile is on an emergency errand; or where said juvenile is on reasonable, legitimate and specific business or activity directed or permitted by his parent, guardian or other adult person having the care, custody or supervision of said juvenile.


**SECTION TWO:** Any person under the age of Seventeen (17) years who violates the provisions of this curfew may be apprehended and shall be charged as being an unruly child and taken before the juvenile court as provided in Chapter 2151 of the Ohio Revised Code.

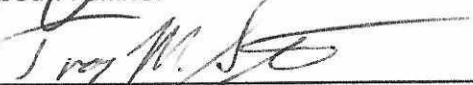
**SECTION THREE:** It is unlawful for a parent, legal guardian or other person to knowingly permit a person in his custody or control to violate subparagraph (A) of this Section and they may be charged and taken before juvenile court as provided in Section 2919.24 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION FOUR:** this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the Village of Wayne Lakes by reason of the fact that said curfew will aid in providing essential services and safety to the residents of the Village of Wayne Lakes, Darke County, Ohio and shall go into effect immediately upon its passage. This Ordinance supersedes any previous Village of Wayne Lakes Curfew Legislation.

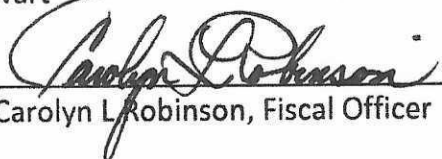
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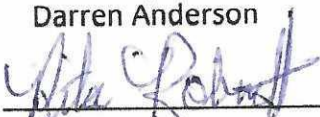
  
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