

ORDINANCE # 500-007
AN ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CHILDREN FROM BEING ABROAD ON THE STREETS, ALLEYS
AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF HEWITT

The City Council of the City of Hewitt, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Definition

As used in this Ordinance, a "minor" shall be defined as a person under the age of eighteen (18) years.

SECTION 2:

It is unlawful for any minor person to be or loiter upon the streets, alleys or public places of the City of Hewitt between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the following day, any day.

SECTION 3:

It is unlawful for any parent, guardian or other persons having the legal care of custody of any minor to allow or permit such minor to be or loiter upon the streets, alleys or public places in violation of the Ordinance, unless such minor is accompanied by a person of lawful age having such minor in care.

SECTION 4:

It is unlawful for any person operating, or in charge of, any place of amusement, entertainment or other place of business, to allow or permit any minor to be in or to loiter in such a place in violation of this Ordinance unless such minor is accompanied by a person or lawful age having such minor in care. This shall not be construed to permit the presence, at any time, of any person under age in any place where his or her presence is otherwise prohibited by law.

SECTION 5: Exceptions

This curfew shall not apply to any married persons under the age of eighteen (18) years or to any minor student who is lawfully attending, going to or returning from school, church or community sponsored athletic, musical or social activities or events.

SECTION 6: Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to penalty as set for in Ordinance #100-004.

SECTION 7: This Chapter shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Passed by at least a 4/5ths majority vote of the City Council of the City of Hewitt, County of Todd and State of Minnesota, on this 24th day of February, 2009.

By: Juanita Mitchell, Mayor

Attest: Miriam A. Collom, City Clerk/Treasurer