

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CURFEW: PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

SECTION I: It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of sixteen (16) years to be, or to remain in or upon any of the streets, alleys, or public places in the City of Gosnell, after the hours of 11:00 P. M., Sunday through Thursday nights, and 1:00 A. M. on Saturday and Sunday mornings, unless such person is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other adult person responsible for or having legal custody of such minor person; or unless such party's employment makes it necessary for them to be upon the streets, alleys, or other public places after the specified hours; or an emergency, trip or journey sanctioned by the parent, guardian, or other adult or person responsible for or having legal custody of such party, or any event, gathering or function sponsored by a church, school or other civic group that would run over the hours specified in this Ordinance.

SECTION II: Any person under the age of sixteen (16) violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not to exceed FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for each offense.

SECTION III: It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other adult person responsible for or having the lawful custody, care or control of any person under the age of sixteen (16) years to allow from it such person to violate the provisions of Section I of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV: Any person violating the provisions of the preceding Section shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for each offense.

SECTION V: It shall be unlawful for any person operating or in charge of any place of amusement, entertainment or other place of business, to permit any party under the age of sixteen (16) years to loiter, loaf or stay in any such place or on the premises during the hours prohibited by Section I of this Ordinance. If such owner, operator or person in charge of such place of business shall find the party under the age of sixteen (16) on the premises during the prohibited hours, he shall order such person to leave and, if they refuse to leave, the owner or operator shall notify the police department and inform them of this violation.

SECTION VI: Any person who violates the preceding Section of this Ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and not more than TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00).

SECTION VII: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED this 12th day of April, 1988.

APPROVED: Charles L. Walker
Mayor

ATTEST:
Janice Gray
City Clerk