

CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN

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Amending Sections 23.11(1)(a) and (b) and creating subd. (d), of the Madison General Ordinances to modify the curfew hours for juveniles and create an exception for returning home from work.

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Date: April 8, 2009

SPONSORS: Ald. Sanborn

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance modifies the curfew hours for juveniles. It is also creates an exception to permit juveniles to return home from work and organized school activities and not be in violation of this ordinance.

The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

1. Subsection (1) entitled "Definitions" of Section 23.11 entitled "Minors Under Seventeen Not To Be Allowed On Streets After Certain Hours" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

"(1) Definitions.

"Curfew Hours" means the following times:

- (a) From eleven o'clock (11:00) p.m. on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday until four o'clock (4:00) a.m. of the following day if the juvenile is sixteen (16) years of age, and
- (b) From ten o'clock (10:00) p.m. on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday until four o'clock (4:00) a.m. of the following day if the juvenile is under the age of sixteen (16), and
- (c) From twelve o'clock (12:00) a.m. until five o'clock (5:00) a.m. on any Friday or Saturday if the juvenile is at least twelve (12) years of age but less than seventeen (17) years of age.

"Custodian" means a person at least eighteen (18) years of age who has been authorized by a parent or guardian to have the care and custody of the juvenile.

~~"Juvenile" means any person who is at least twelve (12) years of age but less than seventeen (17) years of age.~~

"Organized Dance" means any school, church or non-profit sponsored dance, which has qualified for an exception under Madison General Ordinance Section 9.03(2)."

2. Subdivision (d) of Subsection (3) of Section 23.11 entitled "Minors Under Seventeen Not To Be Allowed on Streets After Certain Hours" of the Madison General Ordinances is created to read as follows:

"(d) The juvenile was returning directly to his or her residence from his or her place of employment."

Approved as to form:

3. Subdivision (e) of Subsection (3) of Section 23.11 entitled "Minors Under Seventeen Not To Be Allowed on Streets After Certain Hours" of the Madison General Ordinances is created to read as follows:

"(e) The juvenile was attending an organized school activity."