

CHAPTER 5

CURFEW

SECTION:

- 5-5-1: Curfew Imposed
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5-5-1: **CURFEW IMPOSED:** No person under the age of eighteen (18) years except, as provided in Section 5-5-2 of this Chapter, shall be on any public street or alley or in any park or other public grounds or building, place of amusement, entertainment or refreshment, vacant lot or any other unsupervised place between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M. and five o'clock (5:00) A.M. of the following day. (Ord. 93-7, 9-27-1993, eff. 10-12-1993)

5-5-2: **EXCEPTIONS:** The restrictions of Section 5-5-1 of this Chapter do not apply when the minor:

- A. Is accompanied by the minor's parent, guardian or other person having the minor's lawful care, custody or control;
- B. Is returning home by a direct route from and within thirty (30) minutes after a school activity or an activity of a religious or other voluntary association when prior notice of the activity and its place and probable time of termination has been given to the Police Department by an adult person authorized by the school or the religious or voluntary association to do so;
- C. Is on his/her way to or from his/her place of employment; or
- D. Is upon an emergency errand or other legitimate activity directed by the minor's parent, guardian or other adult having the lawful custody of the minor. (Ord. 93-7, 9-27-1993, eff. 10-12-1993)

5-5-3: **PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITY:** No parent, guardian or other adult having custody and control of a minor under eighteen (18) years of age shall knowingly permit the minor to violate the provisions of Section 5-5-1 of this Chapter. (Ord. 93-7, 9-27-1993, eff. 10-12-1993)

5-5-4: **PENALTY:** Any person under the age of eighteen (18) on the street or other place in violation of Section 5-5-1 of this Chapter shall be ordered to go home immediately. After investigation, if responsible City authorities determine that court action should be initiated, the minor shall be dealt with in accordance with juvenile court law and procedure. Any such minor who is convicted of a violation of this Chapter after the case has been referred for prosecution in the trial court under Minnesota Statutes chapter 260, and any person who is convicted of a violation of any provision in Section 5-5-3 is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00). (Ord. 93-7, 9-27-1993, eff. 10-12-1993)

