

ORDINANCE NO. 64
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PRESENCE OF MINORS
UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS IN THE STREETS OR
IN THE PUBLIC PLACES BETWEEN CERTAIN HOURS AND
DEFINING THE DUTIES OF PARENTS AND OTHERS IN THE
CARE OF MINORS, PROVIDING FOR ARREST AND
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF:

The Village Council of the Village of Hokah ordains as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 17 years to be on or present in any public street, avenue, alley, park or other public place in the Village of Hokah between the hours of 9:30 P.M. and 5:00 A.M. of the following day, official Village time, unless accompanied by his or her parent or guardian, or person having lawful custody and control of his or her person, or unless there exists a reasonable necessity therefore. The fact that said child, unaccompanied by parent, guardian or other person having legal custody, is found upon any street, alley or public place after 9:30 P.M. or before 5:00 A.M. of the following day, shall be prima facie evidence that said child is there unlawfully and that no reasonable excuse exists therefore.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 17 years to loiter, loaf or idle on or about any public street, avenue, alley, park or other public place in the Village of Hokah between the hours of 9:30 P.M. and 5:00 A.M. of the following day official Village time.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the lawful care, custody or control of any person under the age of 17 years to allow or permit such person to violate the provisions of section 1 or of section 2 hereof.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation operating or in charge of any place of amusement, entertainment or refreshment, or other place of business to permit any minor under the age of 18 years to loiter, loaf or idle in such place during the hours prohibited by this ordinance.

This ordinance shall not be construed as permitting the presence of any person at any time under the age of 18 years of age where his presence is now prohibited by any existing law or ordinance.

Whenever the owner or person in charge or in control of any place of amusement, entertainment, refreshment, or other place of business shall find persons under the age of 18 years loitering, loafing or idling in such place of business, he shall immediately order such person to leave, and if such person refuses to leave the place of business, the operator shall immediately notify the constable and inform him of the violation.

Section 5. Any minor under the age of 18 years who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a delinquent child as defined in Minnesota General Statutes, Chapter 260.

Section 6. Any parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of 18 years who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction of such violation, be fined not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days.

Section 7. Any person, proprietor, partner or officer of any firm or corporation operating or in charge of any place of amusement, entertainment or refreshment who

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shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days.

Section 8. Each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and if any provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid, all other provisions shall remain valid and enforceable, such other invalidities notwithstanding.

Adopted by the Village Council this 6th day of May 1968.

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Approved:

William Hoskins,

Mayor

Attest:

Verian Craig,

Clerk