

**CITY OF BUFFALO
ORDINANCE NO. 416**

An Ordinance creating Section 2.1-1.0301 (1) of the Municipal Code of the City of Buffalo relating to Curfews

WHEREAS, from time to time it is necessary to amend the Buffalo Municipal Code to reflect changes in curfews relating to minors.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the following amendment is to be made to the Buffalo Municipal Code:

1. Section 2.1-1.0301 titled Curfew is hereby created to read as follows:

Section 2.1-1.0301 Curfew

1. **Definition.** The term “minor” shall mean, in this section, any unemancipated person below the age of eighteen (18) years.
2. **Time Limits.** It is unlawful for any minor to be or remain upon any of the alleys, streets, or public places or places of business and amusement in the city between the hours of 10 pm and 5 am of the following day on days commencing on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and the hours of 11 pm and 5 am on Saturday and Sunday.
3. **Exceptions.** The restriction provided by Section 2.1-1.0301(2) shall not apply to any minor who is accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or other adult authorized by a parent to accompany said minor; when the minor is traveling, via direct route, to or from a place of employment or in conjunction with employment duties; when the minor is traveling through the city from and to destinations outside the city and when such travel is by direct route; when the minor is returning home by a direct route from and within 30 minutes from the termination of a school, church, or government sponsored activity or event.


Full force and effect. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of passage and publication as required by law.

Repealer. This ordinance shall be construed to repeal any prior ordinance inconsistent herewith.

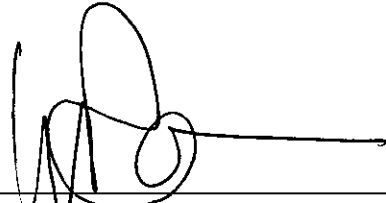
Severability of provisions. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed as separate, distinct, and independent provision as such holdings shall not be affected the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Buffalo, Iowa, the 2nd day of July 2007.

Approved and signed by the Mayor of Buffalo, Iowa, the 2nd day of July 2007.



John Carson, Mayor



Attest: William Bowers, City Clerk

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