

ORDINANCE NO. 57

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE PRESENCE AT NIGHT OF
MINORS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE UPON THE STREETS, ALLEYS
AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING.

The Township of Chikaming, Berrien County, Michigan, Ordains:

Section I. It shall be unlawful for any minor, under the age of 18 years of age to loiter, idle, congregate, be or remain in or upon any of the streets, alleys, sidewalks, parks, parking lots or places to which the public, or any number of persons of the public, has access to, or to which the public is customarily invited or admitted in Chikaming Township between the hours of 10:00 o'clock P.M., and 6:00 o'clock A.M., of the following day, unless such minor is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other person having legal custody and control of such minor, or unless such minor is engaged in the performance of a duty directed by such parent, guardian or custodian, or is attending church, community, or school activities with the approval of his or her parent, guardian or other person having legal custody and control of such minor.

Section II. The Township police and/or any other law enforcement official may take into his custody any minor found by him violating the provisions of this Ordinance and detain such minor until able to place in the custody of minor's parent or guardian, and shall make proper complaint to the Juvenile Court for Berrien County if the minor is under the age of 17 years or Fifth District Court if the minor is 17 years of age; provided, however, that no minor under 17 years of age taken into custody under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be placed in any jail or lockup or shall be placed in any detention home without the order of the Judge of the Juvenile Court for said County.

Section III. Any person who assists, aids, allows, permits or encourages any minor under the age of 18 years to violate the provisions of Section I hereof, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court having jurisdiction, together with the costs of prosecution.

Section IV. Enactment. This ordinance was enacted on the 14th day of May, 1987, by the Chikaming Township Board and ordered to be published in the Galien River Gazette on the 21st day of May, 1987, being within ten (10) days of its enactment and ordered to be made effective on the 21st day of June, 1987, being more than thirty (30)

days after publication thereof.

Jeanne Dudeck
Jeanne Dudeck, Clerk
Chikaming Township

Attest:

Dennis E. Scheer
Dennis E. Scheer, Supervisor
Chikaming Township

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 57, duly adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Chikaming, Berrien County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 14th day of May 1987. I further certify that Arthur Sandtveit moved the adoption of said ordinance and Jeanne Dudeck supported said motion. The names and the members of the Township Board and their vote on the foregoing ordinance were as follows:

MEMBERS		AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN
Gibson	Absent	_____	_____	_____
Sandtveit		<u> X </u>	_____	_____
Cluster		<u> X </u>	_____	_____
Dudeck		<u> X </u>	_____	_____
Scheer		<u> X </u>	_____	_____

I further certify that the aforesaid ordinance was recorded in the Ordinance Book for the Township of Chikaming on the 14th day of May 1987, and such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Township Clerk. I further certify that the foregoing ordinance was published in full in the Galien River Gazette, a newspaper circulated in the Township of Chikaming, Berrien County, Michigan, on the 21st day of May, 1987.

Date: May 15, 1987

Jeanne Dudeck
Jeanne Dudeck, Clerk
Chikaming Township