

# TOWN OF NORWAY

## CURFEW ORDINANCE

Section 1- For the purpose of regulating the presence and conduct of minors on streets and public places.

Section 2- Definitions as used in this ordinance:

- A. **Town** is the Town of Norway
- B. **Minor** is any person under the age of 17 years.
- C. **Parent** is the natural or adoptive parent of a minor.
- D. **Guardian** is any person other than a parent, who has legal guardianship of a minor.
- E. **Public Place** shall mean any street, alley, highway, sidewalk, park, playground or place to which the general public has access and a right to resort for business, entertainment, or other lawful purpose. A public place shall include, but not be limited to any store, restaurant, tavern, theatre, drug store, pool room, laundry, shopping center, and any other places devoted to amusement or entertainment of the immediate area of the above.

Section 3- It shall be unlawful for any minor to remain idle, wander, stroll, or play in any public place either on foot or to cruise about in a motor vehicle in Norway between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. unless accompanied by a parent or guardian or other adult person having custody or control of such minor unless the minor is on an emergency errand, or where the presence of such minor is connected with or required by some legitimate employment, trade, profession, or occupation.

Section 4- Any minor attending a special function or entertainment of any church, school, club, or organization that required such minor to be out at a later hour than that called for in section 3 shall be exempt from the provisions of section 3, provided the church, school, club, or organization shall register in advance with the Norway Police Department, stating the time the function shall end, and the minors who attend the function shall be required to be vacant from all public places within one half hour after the function is ended.

Section 5- It shall be unlawful for the parent or guardian or other adult person having custody or control of any minor under the age of 17 to suffer or permit or by inefficient control to allow such person to be on the streets or sidewalks or on or in any such public property or public place within the Town between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. However, the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his parent, or guardian or other person having the care, custody or control of the minor, or if such minor is on an emergency errand, or where the presence of such minor is connected with or required by some legitimate employment, trade, profession, or occupation.

Section 6- Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$15.00 and not more than \$100.00 for each and every offense.