

ORDINANCE "D"

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT LOITERING WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF EDWARDSBURG AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF:

THE VILLAGE OF EDWARDSBURG ORDAINS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the full age of 20 years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, alleys, parks, play-grounds, public places, places of amusement, vacant lots, or other unsupervised places in the Village of Edwardsburg, Michigan, between the hours of 10:30 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. of the following day, providing however that the provision of this section shall not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parents, guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of said minor.

Section 2. Responsibility of Parents: It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor under the full age of 20 years to permit said minor to loiter, idle, wander or play in or upon the public streets, highways, alleys, parks, play-grounds, public places, places of amusement, vacant lots or other unsupervised places in the Village of Edwardsburg, between the times and on the days as more particularly set out in Section one (1) of this Ordinance, subject to the exception therein contained.

Section 3. Each violation of the provisions of Sections one (1) and two (2) of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4. Any such minor violating the provisions of Section one (1) of this Ordinance shall be deemed a delinquent or neglected child, as defined in the Statutes of the State of Michigan, and shall be brought before the Juvenile Court having jurisdiction over said minor and said minor shall be dealt with by said Court as provided by law.

Section 5. Penalty: Any parent, guardian, or other adult person, having the care and custody of a minor violating Section one (1) of this Ordinance, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) or more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and in default of payment thereof shall be confined in the County Jail for not more than Ten (10) days.

Section 6. Separability of Provisions: It is the intention of the Common Council that each separate provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein; and it is further the intention of the Common Council that if any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days from date of publication.

Adopted April 2, 1956

G.W. McNabb, President
W.G. Cavern, Clerk