AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS, OR TRANSPORTATION OF SAME IN A MOTOR VEHICLE BY MINORS. EXCEPTION; AND TO PROHIBIT CONTRIBUTING TO NEGLECT OR DELINQUENCY OF CHILDREN.

THE VILLAGE OF EDWARDSBURG ORDAINS:

Section 1. No person under the age of twenty-one (21) years shall purchase or knowingly possess, transport or have under his or her control in any motor vehicle any alcoholic liquor within the Village of Edwardsburg, unless said person is employed by a licensee under Public Acts of 1952, No. 227, Michigan, and is possessing, transporting or having such alcoholic liquor in the motor vehicle under his control during regular working hours and in the course of his employment.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person within the Village of Edwardsburg by act, or any word, to encourage, contribute toward, cause or tend to cause, any minor child under the age of seventeen (17) years to become neglected or delinquent so as come, or tend to come under the Juvenile Division of the Probate Court, as defined in Section 2 of Chapter 12 A of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1939, as added by Act. No. 54 of the Public Acts of the first extra session of 1944, Michigan, and any amendments thereto, whether or not such child shall, in fact, be adjudicated a ward of the Probate Court.

Section 3. Any person who violates or fails to comply with any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or to imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days, costs of prosecution, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and said costs, in the discretion of the Court.

This Ordinance shall become effective at the earliest date provided by law.

Adopted October 1, 1956

James M. Winter, President