

**VILLAGE OF MT. ZION
MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Ordinance No.
2019-15

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CURFEW FOR MINORS UNDER AGE 17
IN THE VILLAGE OF MT. ZION, ILLINOIS

CERTIFICATE

State of Illinois)
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County of Macon)

I, Dawn Reynolds, duly appointed Village Clerk of the Village of Mt. Zion, Macon County, State of Illinois, and as such, custodian of all Village records, do hereby certify that the attached Ordinance No. 2019-15, is a true and correct copy of AN APPROVED ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF MT. ZION, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS that was adopted by the Mt. Zion Village Board on August 19, 2019.

In witness whereof, I hereby set my hand and affix the seal of the Village of Mt. Zion on this 19th day of August, 2019.

Seal



Dawn Reynolds, Village Clerk

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**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CURFEW FOR MINORS
UNDER AGE 17 IN THE VILLAGE OF MT. ZION, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Mt. Zion is authorized to declare a curfew throughout all or any part of the Village and to establish conditions and restrictions of the curfew pursuant to Section 11-1-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-1-5 and the state's "Child Curfew Act," 720 ILCS 555/1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees have determined that it is necessary to adopt curfew regulations for all minors under the age of 17 in the Village; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees have determined that adoption of this Ordinance would serve and be in the best interest of the Village and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Mt. Zion has determined that the safety of minors is particularly imperiled during late night hours; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Mt. Zion wishes to safeguard these minors; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Mt. Zion finds that juvenile crime may be minimized through the imposition of a curfew; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Mt. Zion wishes to safeguard its citizens from juvenile crime;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MT. ZION, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Village of Mt. Zion Code of Ordinances shall be and is hereby amended to include the following provisions:

(A) It shall be unlawful for a minor less than seventeen (17) years of age to be present at or upon any public assembly, building, place, street, or highway at the following times:

1. Between 12:01 am and 6:00 am on Saturday
2. Between 12:01 am and 6:00 am on Sunday
3. Between 11:00 pm and 6:00 am Sunday through Thursday

- (B) It shall be unlawful for a parent, guardian, or other person to knowingly permit a minor less than seventeen (17) years of age in their custody or control to violate subsection (A) of this section.
- (C) Minors violating subsection (A) of this section are exempt if the person is engaged in any of the following:
1. Accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other responsible person over the age of eighteen (18) years.
 2. On an errand at the direction of the parent, guardian without detour or stop.
 3. In a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel.
 4. Engaged in employment activity.
 5. Involved in an emergency.
 6. On a sidewalk abutting the persons residence.
 7. Attending or traveling to or from an official school, religious, or other recreational activity supervised by adults.
 8. Is married, has been married, or has been emancipated under the Illinois Emancipation by Minors Act.
- (D) Before issuing any citation pursuant to this Ordinance, the citing officer shall reasonably determine if the person is involved in any activity as considered under Subsection (C) of this Ordinance. If the officer determines that the person is involved in such an activity, then no citation shall be issued. If the officer, however, has reasonable belief that the person is not involved in such activity as considered under Subsection (C), then the officer shall issue a citation pursuant to Subsection (A) of this Ordinance.
- (E) In lieu of service of a notice to appear to answer charges of violating this chapter, any law enforcement officer may serve a citation on anyone who is accused of violating this chapter. Such citation shall allow the person served the opportunity to pay to the Village Treasurer the sum specified below, within 15 days following the date of service thereof as a penalty for violating this chapter instead of facing arrest or formal written charges in a notice to appear. Failure to timely pay the amount specified may result in the issuance of a warrant for arrest or notice to appear to answer such charge.

First Offense	1-10 Days \$50.00	11-15 Days \$75.00
Second Offense	1-10 Days \$100.00	11-15 Days \$150.00

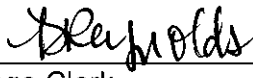
SECTION 2: If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.


**PASSED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF
MT. ZION, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON THE 19th DAY OF AUGUST 2019.**

FRITZSCHE	<u>YEA</u>	KERNAN	<u>YEA</u>
SCALES	<u>YEA</u>	SUIDYLA	<u>YEA</u>
MOSE	<u>YEA</u>	RITCHIE	<u>YEA</u>



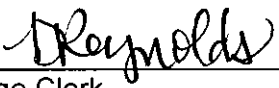
Village Clerk

APPROVED:



Village President

ATTEST:



Village Clerk