

**Ordinance 20-16**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE JUVENILE CURFEW ORDINANCE 132.13  
PASSED MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> 1975.**

WHEREAS, in order to preserve the safety and property of the citizens of the Village of Covington and to curb unlawful juvenile activities during the nighttime hours,

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary by the Council to amend and replace Ordinance 132-13 and all any similar ordinances for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the incorporated area of Covington, Ohio; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED, that a Juvenile Curfew Ordinance for the corporated Covington, Ohio be and the same is hereby enacted as follows:

**COVINGTON JUVENILE CURFEW ORDINANCE**

**Section A. CURFEW FOR MINORS**

It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years of age to be upon the public streets, sidewalks, alleys or any unsupervised places in the corporated Covington, Ohio between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

**Section B. CURFEW EXCEPTIONS**

The provisions of this curfew shall not apply to any minor accompanied by his parent, Guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or where the minor is on an emergency errand, or upon a business trip directed or ordered by his parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

The provisions of this curfew shall not apply to any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years of age where said minor is gainfully employed and said employment requires the minor to be in violation of Section A of this ordinance, and said employment is with the consent and permission of the parents, guardians, or other persons having the care and custody of said minor.

In the event that any school, church, civic organization, parent or guardian desires to sponsor entertainment for minors under the age of eighteen (18) years of age, and such entertainment shall require minors to be out in the corporated area of Covington, Ohio later than 12:01 a.m., then the person or persons sponsoring said event or entertainment shall advise the Police Department of the entertainment and the time it will end. Minors who attend such function shall be required to be in compliance with Section A. no later the thirty (30) minutes following the time the sponsor indicated that the function shall end.

Section C. DISPOSITION OF CHILD

Any minor found in violation of this curfew ordinance shall be taken to the office of the Police Department and the parent, guardian or person in loco parentis shall be notified to come to the department and take personal charge of said child. The child shall be released only to the parent, guardian or person in loco parentis, or the juvenile authorities.

Section D. PENALTY

Any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years of age, who violates the provisions of the curfew ordinance shall be charged as being an unruly child and taken before the Miami Common Pleas Court, Juvenile Division, for disposition.

Section E. REPEALING PREVIOUS ORDINANCES

Ordinance 132.13 passed on May 6<sup>th</sup> 1975 and/or any substantially similar ordinances are hereby repealed.

Section F. EFFECTIVE DATE


This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016.

Attest:

  
Brenda Carroll, Clerk/Fiscal Officer

  
R. Scott Tobias, Council President

  
Edward, L. McCord, Mayor