

ORDINANCE NO. 9

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A CURFEW ON  
MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN  
YEARS PROVIDING PENALTY ON PARENTS  
FOR VIOLATION REPEALING ORDINANCE  
NO. 8 IN SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
BETHEL, ALASKA:

SECTION 1. CURFEW: No person under fifteen years of age shall be upon the public streets, alleys, parks, vacant lots, or in public buildings or places of amusement and entertainment or other unsupervised places between the hours of 9:00 o'clock P. M. preceding school days and 10:00 o'clock P. M. otherwise and 5:00 o'clock A. M. of the following day unless such person shall be accompanied ~~by and in charge of his or her parent~~ or other competent adult person or upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

SECTION 2. CURFEW. No minor between the age of fifteen years and eighteen years of age shall be upon the public streets, alleys, parks, vacant lots, or in public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, or other unsupervised places between the hours of 10:00 o'clock P. M. preceding school days and 12:00 o'clock P. M. otherwise and 5:00 o'clock A. M. of the following day unless such minor shall be accompanied by and in charge of his or her parent or other competent and adult person or upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

SECTION 3. RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN. No parent, guardian, or other person having the custody and control of

minors under the age of eighteen years shall allow such minor or minors to go at large or unaccompanied in the city of Bethel, Alaska, upon any public street or other place mentioned in this Ordinance during the restricted hours as set forth in the preceding sections. In any prosecution for the violation of a provision of this Ordinance, the presence of any minor or person under the age of eighteen years and unattended as herein required upon any of the public streets or other places named in this Ordinance shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the guilt of such parent and the violation of the provisions hereof.

SECTION 4. VIOLATION. Any parent who shall allow, suffer, or permit his, her, or their minor child to violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not to exceed TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) for the first offense and not to exceed ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) for second or subsequent offenses.

SECTION 5. REPEALING. Ordinance No. <sup>3</sup> ~~2~~ of the city of Bethel, Alaska, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and approval.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the city of Bethel, Alaska, this 1 day of August, 1960.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Secretary

Mayor