

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO CURFEW REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has deemed it appropriate to amend the Municipal Code pertaining to curfew provisions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF EUREKA, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1:

Section 15-5 of the Municipal Code of the City of Eureka is hereby repealed, and the following new Section 15-5 is hereby enacted in lieu thereof:

Section 15-5. Curfew - Persons Under Eighteen.

It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or to drive or ride in an automobile or other conveyance, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places, between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M., of the following day, except on Fridays and Saturdays when the hours shall be 12:00 Midnight to 6:00 A.M. of the following day; provided, that the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

SECTION 2:

Section 15-6 of the Municipal Code of the City of Eureka is hereby repealed, and the following new Section 15-6 is hereby enacted in lieu thereof:

Section 15-6. Same - Responsibility of Parent, Guardian, Etc.

It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to knowingly permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places, between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M., of the following day; provided, that the provisions of this section do not apply when the minor is accompanied by his parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or when the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

SECTION 3:

All ordinances, parts of ordinances or provisions of the Municipal Code of the City of Eureka in conflict with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4:

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS <u>5TH</u> DAY OF <u>MARCH</u>, 2024.

Sean M. Flower, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julie Wood, City Clerk