

**CITY OF SALINE  
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**ORDINANCE NO. 763**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 58-371, 58-372, AND 58-373 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF SALINE, MICHIGAN, TO PROVIDE A JUVENILE CURFEW**

The City of Saline Ordains:

Section 1. Amendment. Sections 58-371, 58-372, and 58-373 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Saline, Michigan, are amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 58-371. Juvenile curfew.**

Except as otherwise provided in Section 58-372, it shall be unlawful for:

- (a) A minor under 12 years of age to idle, congregate, traverse or remain in or upon any public street, highway, alley or other public place between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., unless the minor is accompanied by a parent, guardian or any other person 21 years of age or older who is authorized by a parent or guardian as the caretaker for the minor.
- (b) A minor under 16 years of age to idle, congregate, traverse or remain in or upon any public street, highway, alley or other public place between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., unless the minor is accompanied by a parent, guardian or any other person 21 years of age or older who is authorized by a parent or guardian as the caretaker for the minor.
- (c) A minor under 17 years of age to idle, congregate, traverse or remain in or upon any public street, highway, alley or other public place between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m., unless the minor is accompanied by a parent, guardian or any other person 21 years of age or older who is authorized by a parent or guardian as the caretaker for the minor.
- (d) A person who is 17 years of age or over to assist, aid, abet or encourage a minor under the age of 17 years to violate the provisions of this chapter.
- (e) A parent, guardian or other person having the legal care or custody of a minor under 17 years of age to knowingly allow, permit or encourage that minor to violate the provisions of this chapter.

**Sec. 58-372. Curfew exceptions.**

Notwithstanding the provisions in Section 58-371, it shall not be a violation of this chapter for a minor to be in or upon any public street, highway, alley or other public place if the minor is:

- (a) On an errand, without any detour or stop, at the direction of the minor's parent, guardian or caretaker.
- (b) In a vehicle involved in interstate travel.
- (c) Engaged in lawful employment activity, or going to or from employment, without any detour or stop.
- (d) On the sidewalk in front of or alongside the minor's or the next door neighbor's residence, if the neighbor has not complained to the police.
- (e) Engaging in or in route to the following authorized activities:
  - (1) A school or a school-sanctioned event or activity. For purposes of this subsection, school means a public or private school, including a home school.
  - (2) A sporting event or activity, or extracurricular event or activity, that is not school-sanctioned but that is part of an official sports league or association or an official extracurricular club, or that is paid for as a service offered by a business specializing in those events or activities or training for those events or activities.

- (3) A class or program of vocational instruction offered by a college, community college, nonprofit association, or unit of government or by a business specializing in vocational training.
- (4) An event or activity sponsored by a religious organization.
- (5) Transporting an individual in need of immediate emergency care or personal protection to a health care professional, hospital, police station, domestic violence shelter, or public safety location.

(6) **Sec. 58-372. Juvenile arrest procedure.**

Arrest and prosecution of minors under 17 years of age for a violation of this chapter shall be in accordance with state law.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 10 days after its publication.

YEAS: Marl, Girbach, Rhoads, Roth, Sibb-Koenig, TerHaar

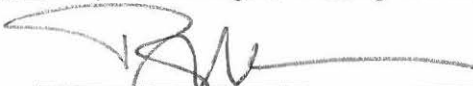
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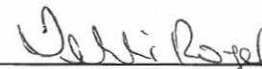
ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: Dillon

**CERTIFICATION**

This is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 763 adopted at a regular meeting of the Saline City Council held on March 16, 2015.

  
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 Brian Marl, Mayor

  
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 Terri Royal, City Clerk

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