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§ 97-1. Prohibited activities; exceptions.

§ 97-2. Parental responsibility.

§ 97-3. Penalties for offenses.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Barker 10-19-1993 by L.L. No. 4-1993. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 97-1. Prohibited activities; exceptions.

It shall be unlawful for a minor under the age of eighteen (18) to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play or remain in or upon a public place, including but not necessarily limited to public streets, parks, playgrounds, buildings, vacant lots and other public places, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. of the following day in the Village of Barker. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult having the care and custody of such minor or when such minor is on an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian or other adult having the care and custody of such minor. The provisions of this section shall not apply to minors going directly to or from any adult-supervised activities sponsored by any school, church, civic or not-for-profit organization.

§ 97-2. Parental responsibility.

It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian or other adult having the care and custody of a minor under the age of eighteen (18) to permit such minor to be in any public place between the hours prescribed as set forth in § 97-1 of this chapter.

§ 97-3. Penalties for offenses.

- A. Each violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall constitute a separate offense.
- B. Police officers are hereby authorized to take into custody any minor who shall violate the provisions of this chapter and to promptly notify his or her parent, guardian or person having the care and custody of such child that said child is in custody at police headquarters where the child may be picked up. Said parent, guardian or person having the care and custody of such child will then be advised at police headquarters to thereafter keep such child from the streets and places stated herein between the hours aforesaid.
- C. Any violation of this chapter by a parent, guardian or other adult having the care and custody of a minor, or by a minor over the age of sixteen (16), shall be punishable by a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or by imprisonment for not more than fifteen (15) days, or both.