CURFEW ORDINANCE

ADOPTED: May 12, 1994

EFFECTIVE: June 25, 1994

TOWNSHIP OF RICHMOND
MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO: I-1994

The Board of Richmond Township of Marquette County, Michigan, ORDAINS:

That an Ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO SECURE THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RICHMOND, MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BY REGULATING THE HOURS THAT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN YEARS MAY BE IN OR ON THE PUBLIC STREETS, HIGHWAYS, ALLEYS, PARKS OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OR ANY OTHER PLACES OPEN TO THE GENERAL USE OF THE PUBLIC; BY PROHIBITING PERSONS OF THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS OR OVER FROM ASSISTING, AIDING, ABETTING, ALLOWING, PERMITTING OR ENCOURAGING ANY MINOR UNDER THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN YEARS TO VIOLATE ANY PROVISION OF THIS ORDINANCE, BY PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND BY REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH".

SECTION I

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the **Curfew Ordinance of Richmond Township.**

SECTION II

Presence of Minors Prohibited. No Minor under the age of 17 years shall be in or on the public streets, highways, alleys, parks, public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, restaurants, vacant lots, or any other place open to the general use of the public between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., local township time, unless:

1. The minor is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, or some person 18 years of age or older delegated by the parent or legal guardian to accompany the minor;

2. The minor is in the performance of an errand or duty directed by the parent or legal guardian or some person over the age of 18 years delegated by the parent or legal guardian to care for the child;

3. The minor is returning home from a school sponsored or township-sponsored activity; or

4. the legal employment of the minor makes it necessary to be in or on any of the above-described places during those hours.

SECTION III

Aiding or Abetting Violation. It shall be unlawful for the parent; legal guardian; person 18 years of age or older delegated by the parent or legal guardian to care for the minor; any person, firm or corporation operating restaurants, places of amusement or entertainment; or any other person of the age of 18 years or older to assist, aid, abet, allow, permit or encourage any minor under the age of 17 years to violate the provisions of Section II hereof.

SECTION IV

Separate Violation. Each violation of the provisions of the above sections shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION V

Referral to Juvenile Court. Any such minor violating the provisions of Section II shall be deemed a delinquent or neglected child as defined in the Statutes of the State of Michigan, and shall be brought before the Juvenile Court having jurisdiction over said minor. Said minor shall be dealt with by said court as provided by law.

SECTION VI

Penalty. Any parent or legal guardian or other person, firm or corporation violating Section III of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the Marquette County Jail for a period of

time not to exceed ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION VII

Severability. The several sections of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable, and should any section, clause, paragraph, or provision thereof be declared unconstitutional or contrary to the laws of the State of Michigan and therefore voided by any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than that part or section so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION VIII

Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions, orders or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION IX

Publication and Effective Date. This Ordinance was adopted by the Richmond Township Board of Marquette County, Michigan, at a meeting held on May 12, 1994, 1994, and ordered published in the Marquette Mining Journal, a newspaper having general circulation within said Township, said publication to be made within thirty (30) days after adoption. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP BOARD

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