CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SANDSTONE

AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL AND REGULATE CURFEW WITHIN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SANDSTONE

ORDINANCE NO. 42

At a regular meeting of the Board of the Charter Township of Sandstone held in the Township Hall on the ~~8~~12th day of ~~July~~ August, 2002, at 7:00 p.m., the following Ordinance was heard and passed:

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SANDSTONE ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. UNLAWFUL ACTS

It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of seventeen (17) years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play, or be in, remain in, on, or about any public street, highway, road, alley, park, playground or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, or other unsupervised places in the Charter Township of Sandstone between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM of the following day, except that on Friday and Saturday nights such prohibition for persons fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) years of age shall be between the hours of 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM of the following day; provided however, that the provisions of this Section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parents, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or where the minor is up on an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parents, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or when the minor is going to, attending, or coming directly from a legitimate church, municipal or school function, or a minor whose lawful employment makes it necessary that such minor be in, on or about the places herein set forth within the prohibited hours contrary to the terms thereof.

SECTION 2. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care or custody of any minor under the age of seventeen (17) years to allow or permit any such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play, pleasure ride, park, or be in or about any public street, highway, road, alley, park, playground, or amusement or entertainment, or other unsupervised places in the Charter Township of Sandstone contrary to the provisions of and within the time prohibited in Section 1 of this Chapter. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care or custody of any minor to refrain from being in, on or about the places set forth in Section 1 hereof within the time prohibited contrary to the terms and provisions of this Chapter.

SECTION 3. AIDING AND ABETTING

It shall be unlawful for any person to assist, aid, abet or encourage any minor under the age of seventeen (17) years to violate any of the terms and provisions of this Chapter.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent portion of this Ordinance, and such hold shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be published in the manner provided by law and shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication.

Adopted: 8-12-02.

Effective: 9-13-02.

Keith Acker

Keith Acker, Supervisor

Priscilla Sutliff

Priscilla Sutliff, Clerk