

ORDINANCE NO. 277

STATE OF LOUISIANA

TOWN OF DUBACH

The following Ordinance was offered by Larry Carrico, who moved for its adoption and was seconded by Mary Billberry, pursuant to a Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Dubach:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN WIDE CURFEW WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF DUBACH, LOUISIANA, FOR INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

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WHEREAS, law enforcement has brought to the attention of the Town Council that juveniles have been engaging in fist fights and other civil disturbance activities at an increasing alarming rate all of which causes a threat to both the community and the wellbeing of said juveniles who are under the age of 18; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to amend Ordinance No. 225 to change the curfew hours provided by that Ordinance in an effort to control the civil disturbance by allowing law enforcement to enforce the curfew at an earlier time of night;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Dubach, Louisiana that Ordinance No. 225 is amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. Curfew for persons under eighteen years of age.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person under eighteen years of age to be or remain upon any street, alley, boulevard, park, other public place or vacant premises in the Town of Dubach between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., Monday through Sunday, unless such person is accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or other person having legal custody of such minor.

B. It shall be unlawful for any parent or person having the legal care and custody of any person under eighteen years of age to allow or permit such person to be, go or remain upon any street, alley, boulevard, park, other public place or vacant premises in the Town of Dubach between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., Monday through Sunday, unless such minor person is accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or other person having legal custody of such minor.

C. It shall be the responsibility, obligation and duty of the parent, legal guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of any person under eighteen years of age to ascertain and maintain that such person under eighteen years of age shall not go, be or remain upon any

street, alley, boulevard, park, other public place or vacant premises in the Town of Dubach between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Monday through Sunday, unless such minor person is accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or other person having legal custody of such minor. It shall be unlawful for the parent, legal guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of any person under eighteen years of age to fail, refuse or neglect to ascertain and maintain that such person under eighteen years of age shall not violate the provisions of this section.

D. Except as amended herein, all of the other provisions of Ordinance No. 225 shall remain in effect and unchanged.”

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and if any such section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase shall be declared unconstitutional by a valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, then such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining section, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases not specifically declared unconstitutional.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Dubach upon the execution of approval by the Mayor.

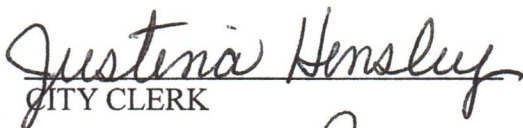
Notice of this meeting was published on the 7 day of June, 2004 and this Ordinance was passed by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the Town Council at the session held on the 21 day of June, 2004.


AYES: Mary Billberry, Larry Carico, Hattie Graham, Davie Powell, R. C. Sparks

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the Ordinance was declared ADOPTED on the 21 day of June, 2004.

  
CITY CLERK

  
MAYOR'S APPROVAL