

ORDINANCE NO. 168

"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PRESENCE OF MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN (17) YEARS IN PUBLIC STREETS AND OTHER PLACES BETWEEN CERTAIN HOURS; DEFINING DUTIES OF PARENTS OR OTHERS IN CARE OF MINORS; PROVIDING FOR ARREST AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

The Village of Otisville Ordains:

Section 1. - Loitering of Minors Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any minor up to the age of fourteen (14) years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, wharves, docks or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement or entertainment, vacant lots, or other unsupervised places past the hour of 9:00 p.m. or dusk, and it shall be unlawful for any minors aged fourteen (14) years or fifteen (15) years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, wharves, docks or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement or entertainment, vacant lots, or other unsupervised places past the hour of 10:00 p.m., and it shall be unlawful for any minor who is age sixteen (16) years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, wharves, docks or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement or entertainment, vacant lots, or other unsupervised places past the hour of 12:00 midnight official village time; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

Each violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 2. - Responsibility of Parents.

It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of seventeen (17) years to knowingly permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, wharves, docks or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places between the hours specified in Section 1. of this Ordinance; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

Each violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. - Penalties.

An minor violating the provisions of Section 1. above shall be dealt with in accordance with the Juvenile Court law and procedure. Any parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor violating Section 2. shall be fined not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or confined in jail not more than ninety (90) days, or punished by both said fine and imprisonment for each offense.

Section 4. - Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

This Ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 68.

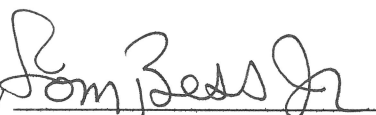
Section 5. - Separability of Provisions.

It is the intention of the Village Council that each separate provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the Village Council that if any provisions of this Ordinance be declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 6. - Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect on the 28th day of September, 2001.

The above Ordinance was approved, adopted and ordered published in three public places in the Village of Otisville this 17th day of September, 2001.

By 
Tom Bess, President

By 
Andrea Barden, Clerk

I, Andrea Barden, Clerk of the Village of Otisville, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was published in three public places in the Village of Otisville, on the 24th of September, 2001.