

RESOLUTION NO. 100608-1

A resolution to adopt a curfew for persons sixteen years of age and under in any unincorporated areas of Elyria Township under authority granted the Elyria Township Board of Trustees by Section 505.89 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Whereas, the trustees have and hereby do recognize and determine that there are unruly and destructive minors at large within the boundaries of Elyria Township and that these juveniles are causing disturbances to the peace and/or property of the inhabitants of the township, and

Whereas, these juveniles are at large after sundown causing apprehension and detention to be more difficult, and

Whereas, the township trustees have authority pursuant to Section 505.89 of the Ohio Revised Code to adopt a curfew for persons under eighteen years of age;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that:

A curfew is hereby established for persons sixteen years of age or younger in any unincorporated areas of Elyria Township between the hours of 12:00 o'clock midnight and 5:00 o'clock a.m.

The aforesaid curfew shall be extended one hour from the hour of termination of any school sanctioned activities for minors in attendance or participating in said activities and shall likewise be extended when persons sixteen years of age or younger are traveling directly to or traveling directly from a place of employment.

During the hours of curfew these minors shall be at their house, or if elsewhere, shall be accompanied by an adult member of their family or some adult designated by their family to accompany said minor. Family members shall include mother, father, adult brother or sister or adult relatives of the minor, or other adult officially charged with the minor's conduct.

Violators of this curfew shall be charged as being an unruly child and taken before the juvenile court as provided in Chapter 2151 of the Revised Code, specifically Sections 2151.022 and 2151.354.

The aforesaid curfew shall be enforced by the Lorain County Sheriff's Department and shall be effective immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Elyria Township, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, Board of Trustees adopt Resolution No. 100608-1.

All formal actions of the Elyria Township Board of Trustees relating to this resolution were adopted in an open meeting held at the Elyria Township Hall, 41416 Griswold Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035.