



**BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE
ORDINANCE NO. 08– 2024**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 56 CURFEW

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lawnside, County of Camden, State of New Jersey that Chapter 56, Curfew, in the Borough of Lawnside, is hereby be amended as follows:

SECTION 56-2 CURFEW ESTABLISHED FOR PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS

It shall be unlawful hereafter for any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to loiter, idle, wander stroll, play or remain in or upon the public streets highways, roads, park, playgrounds, public building, places of amusement, entertainment or places of business conducted for profit to which the public is invited and all public or quasi-public places, either on foot or in any vehicle, within the Borough of Lawnside, between the hours of 10:00pm of all days from Sunday to Thursday, inclusive, and 6:00am of the following day, and between the hours of 11:00pm on all Fridays and Saturdays and 6:00am of the following day provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any such minor when accompanied by his or her parent or parents, guardian or other adult person having custody, care or control of such minor.

SECTION 56-3 PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other adult person having custody, care or control of a minor child under the age of eighteen (18) years to knowingly permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play or remain in or upon the public street, highways, roads, parks, playgrounds, public buildings, place of amusements, entertainment or places of business conducted for profit to which the public is invited and all public or quasi-public places within the Borough of Lawnside, as mention in Section 56-2 hereof, following the adoption of this ordinance.

SECTION 56-4 VIOLATION AND PENALTIES

Any person or person found guilty any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished for a first offense, a person may be subject to a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1,000.00 and/or up to 90 days of community service, at the discretion of the Municipal Court Judge. For a second or subsequent offense, a person who violates this chapter may be subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.00 and/or community service of up to 90 days, at the discretion of the Municipal Court Judge. If both a juvenile and juvenile's parents or guardian violate this chapter, they may be required to perform community service together.

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING: JULY 18, 2024

SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING: AUGUST 21, 2024

ADOPTION: AUGUST 21, 2024

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Pamela Scott-Forman, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk

Mary Ann Wardlow
Mayor

TO BE ADOPTED