

**STOWE TOWNSHIP**  
**ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 10 42**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STOWE, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 264 (“CURFEW”), ARTICLE ONE, SECTION ONE (“ESTABLISHMENT OF CURFEW”).**

**WHEREAS** curfews within the Township is a public health and safety issue and the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Stowe has determined that, in consultation with the Police Department of Stowe Township, the enforcement of curfews needs to be amended to amend and update the penalties associated for violating the Township’s curfew ordinance,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it **ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Stowe as follows:

**Section 1.** Ordinance 1042, Chapter 264, Article 1, Sections 264-1, and 264-4 shall be amended to add a specific range of fines for violation of the curfew ordinance:

**264-1:**

**It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon public street, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, wharves, docks, parking lots, Township property or other places of public grounds, public places or buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places between the hours of 10:00 PM ET, and 6:00 AM ET of the following day, prevailing 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 responsibility to the care and custody of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand.**

**Each violation of this Chapter shall constitute a separate offense, and any violation, as set forth in 264-4, shall be punishable to include a fine between \$50.00 up to a maximum of \$300.00.**

**264-4:**

**Any minor violating the provisions of 264-1 hereof, shall be dealt with in accordance with juvenile court law and procedure. Any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care or custody of a minor under the age of 18 years violating 264-1 hereof and found guilty of violating 264-2 hereof, shall upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of between \$50.00 up to a maximum of \$300.00, plus costs, and in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 30 days.**

**Section 2. Repealer:**

All ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and rescinded.

**Section 3. Severability:**

If any part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such part of the Ordinance shall not affect or impair any of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**Section 4. Effective Date:**

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately, or as otherwise provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** into law this 14 day of November, 2023.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF STOWE

By Roberta Farls

By Darrell R Chestnutt

Roberta Farls

Darrell Chestnutt

Secretary

Vice President of the Board