

Chapter 105, CURFEW

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Laurel Springs 8-2-1999 by Ord. No. 586 (Ch. 37 of the 1973 Code). Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Minors -- See Ch. 26, Art. II.

§ 105-1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**GUARDIAN** -- The parent of the juvenile, a person other than a parent to whom legal custody of the juvenile has been given by court order or who is acting in the place of the parent or is responsible for the care and welfare of the juvenile.

**JUVENILE** -- An individual who is under the age of 18.

**PUBLIC PLACE** -- Any place to which the public has access, including but not limited to a public street, road, thoroughfare, sidewalk, bridge, alley, plaza, park, recreation or shopping area, public transportation facility, vehicle used for public transportation, parking lot or any other public building, structure or area.

§ 105-2. Curfew established. [Amended 5-2-2005 by Ord. No. 652-2005]

A. It shall be a violation of this chapter for any juvenile to be in a public place between the hours of 10:00 p.m., prevailing time, and 6:00 a.m., prevailing time, unless accompanied by the juvenile's guardian or unless engaged in or traveling to or from a business or occupation which the laws of the state authorize a juvenile to perform.

B. It shall be a violation of this chapter for any juvenile of any age under 18 years to be in any public place during the hours when the juvenile is required to be in attendance at either a public or nonpublic school unless the juvenile is accompanied by a parent or guardian or is carrying written permission from the juvenile's educational authority allowing the juvenile to be in a public place.

§ 105-3. Exceptions. [Amended 5-2-2005 by Ord. No. 652-2005]

The foregoing curfew shall not apply to any juveniles engaged in errands involving medical emergencies, attending extracurricular school activities, or participating in other cultural, educational and social events, sponsored by religious or community-based organizations during curfew hours.

§ 105-4. Responsibility of guardian.

It shall be a violation of this chapter for a guardian of a juvenile to allow that juvenile to be in a public place during 10:00 p.m. prevailing time and 6:00 a.m., prevailing time, subject to the exemptions of §§ 105-2 and 105-3.

§ 105-5. Violations and penalties. EN

Any violations of this chapter shall be prosecuted in the Laurel Springs Municipal Court. Upon finding of guilt, the Municipal Court shall impose a sentence of community service and a fine not to exceed \$2,000. If both a juvenile and that juvenile's guardian violate this chapter, they shall be required to perform community service together.