

ORDINANCE NO. D-6A

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING A CURFEW FOR INDIVIDUALS UNDER A CERTAIN AGE,
CREATING OFFENSES, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that there has been an increase in juvenile violence and crime by persons under the age of 18 in the Town of Greenwood; and

WHEREAS, persons under the age of 18 are particularly susceptible by their lack of maturity and experience to participate in unlawful activities and to be victims of older perpetrators of crime; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Greenwood has an obligation to provide for the protection of minors from each other and from other persons, for the enforcement of parental control over and responsibility for children, for the protection of the general public, and for the reduction of the incidence of juvenile criminal activities; and

WHEREAS, a curfew of those under the age of 18 will be in the interest of the public health, safety, and general welfare and will help to attain the foregoing objectives and to diminish the undesirable impact of such conduct on the citizens of the Town of Greenwood;
Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD
that the above-referenced curfew ordinance be and the same hereby is amended as follows:

(a) By deleting the word "sixteen" in the second line of Section 1 and substituting therefor "eighteen."

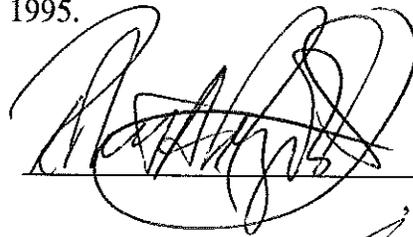
(b) By deleting the period at the end of Section 1 and by adding the following additional language at the end of said Section:

. . . , or unless engaged in an employment activity, or going to or returning home from an employment activity, without any detour or stop.

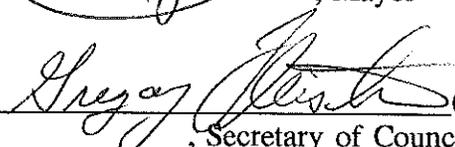
(c) By deleting Section 2 in its entirety and substituting a new Section 2 reading as follows:

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or imprisoned for a period of not more than ten (10) days, or both, and shall also pay the costs of prosecution.

APPROVED this 5th day of September, 1995.



, Mayor

ATTEST:  (SEAL)
, Secretary of Council