

**Village of Mantua, Ohio**  
**ORDINANCE 2022-01**

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING CHAPTER 523 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA, RELATING TO CURFEWS FOR MINORS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Safety Committee has developed and recommended adoption of regulations relating to curfews for minors; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council wishes to enact Chapter 523 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua in order to address this recommendation.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it Ordained by the Council of the Village of Mantua, Portage County, Ohio, a majority or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

**SECTION 1:** Chapter 523 of the Village of Mantua Codified Ordinances is hereby enacted as set forth in "Exhibit A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2:** All other provisions of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after passage by Council and execution by the Mayor, at the earliest date allowed by law, to preserve the public health, peace, safety, and welfare within the whole of the Village.

Passed in Council this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: January 18, 2022

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Linda Clark, Mayor

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: February 15, 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading: March 15, 2022

ATTEST:

Effective: April 14, 2022

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Teresa Criblez, Fiscal Officer

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I hereby certify the above Ordinance was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio on the \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2022.

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Teresa Criblez, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

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Michele Stuck, Solicitor

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**"EXHIBIT A"**

**CHAPTER 523  
MINORS' CURFEW**

**523.01 CURFEW.**

- (a) No child under the age of fourteen shall be upon the streets or sidewalks between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., nor shall any child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years be upon the streets or sidewalks between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., nor shall any child between the ages of sixteen years and eighteen years be upon the streets or sidewalks between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or some responsible person over the age of twenty-one years, a member of his family eighteen years or older or unless such child has legitimate excuse therefor.
- (b) No parent or guardian of any child under the age of fourteen shall allow such child to be upon the streets or sidewalks between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., nor shall any parent or guardian of any child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years allow such child to be upon the streets or sidewalks between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., nor shall any parent or guardian of any child between the ages of sixteen years and eighteen years allow such child to be upon the streets and sidewalks between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m., unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, some responsible person over the age of twenty-one years, a member of his family eighteen years or older or unless such child has legitimate excuse therefor.
- (c) For the purpose of this section, legitimate excuse is defined as attendance at a school activity or a school related activity. Such activity shall permit the person or persons so involved to be upon the streets or sidewalks for a period of forty-five minutes after the termination of such school activity or school related activity.
- (d) Any child violating subsection (a) hereof shall be dealt with in accordance with Juvenile Court laws and procedure. Any parent or guardian who violates subsection (b) hereof shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

**523.99 PENALTY.**

See Section 501.99 for penalties applicable to any misdemeanor classification.