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The following ordinance having been introduced at a regular meeting held on September 12, 2017 and notice of its introduction having been published in the official journal and a public hearing having been held in connection therewith, on this date, was offered for final adoption by Toni Malone and seconded by Laverne Mixon.

ORDINANCE 12 - 162

AMENDED ORDINANCE 12 - 119

PROVIDING FOR A CURFEWS APPLYING TO ALL JUVENILES AGE SEVENTEEN AND UNDER, FIXING THE TIME THEY SHALL LEAVE PUBLIC PLACES AND FIXING PENALTY THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, that this Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section A: That it shall be unlawful for any un-emancipated minor under the age of 17 years to travel, loiter, wander, stroll, or play in or upon or traverse any public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, places of amusement and entertainment, places and buildings, vacant lots or other unsupervised places in the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday night, and 5:00 a.m. of the following day, or 12:00 midnight on any Friday or Saturday night, and 5:00 a.m. of the following day, all official time of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, unless the said minor is accompanied by his parents, tutor or other responsible adult or unless the said minor is upon an emergency errand or has in his possession the written permission of his parent, tutor or other adult having custody of such minor to be upon or in such places between such hours of such date.

Section B: That any minor violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a neglected child, as such term is defined in Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 13, Sections 1569 and 1570, as now enacted or hereafter amended or re-enacted, and such minor and his parents, tutor or other adult having the care and custody of such minor shall be dealt with under proper procedure in any juvenile court having jurisdiction of such child.

Section C: It shall be unlawful for a parent, caretaker or tutor of a minor to knowingly permit or by inefficient control allow such a minor to violate Section (a) hereinabove regarding curfew for minors in the Town of Chatham, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any minor is found guilty of violating this section, as provided in section (a) hereinabove, in addition to the provisions contained in section (b) hereinabove and in section (c) hereinabove, either parent, or both, of the minor violating this section, or the custodial parent, tutor or any other person having the care and custody of said minor, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 and no more than \$250.00 or imprisoned for a period of not more than 30 days, either or both, at the discretion of the mayor, as judge, of the Town of Chatham. A fine or penalty in conformity herewith may be assessed up to the maximum limits set forth herein for each separate violation.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and replaced.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance take effect upon its publication in the official journal.

The above and foregoing ordinance having been read section by section, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole and adopted by the following vote:

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

And said ordinance was declared legally adopted on this 12th day of September, 2017

Dwight Cooper
Dwight Cooper
Mayor

Lynette Roberts
Lynette Roberts
Clerk