
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-23

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANTVILLE,
GEORGIA AMENDING CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE CITY OF GRANTVILLE TO AMEND SECTION 29-28 VIOLATION AND 29-30
SUPERVISION; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR
SEVERABILITY; AND FOR ALL OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Section 1.04(l) of the Charter of the City of Grantville provides that the Mayor and Council of the City of Grantville has the authority, power and control “To define, regulate and prohibit any acts, practice, conduct, or the use of property, detrimental, or likely to be detrimental, to the health, morals, safety, security, peace, convenience or general welfare of the inhabitants of the city”; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.04(t) of the Charter of the City of Grantville provides that the Mayor and Council of the City of Grantville has the authority, power and control “To exercise and enjoy all powers, functions, rights, privileges and immunities necessary or desirable to promote or protect the safety, health, peace, security, good order, comfort, convenience, morals, and general welfare of the city and its inhabitants...; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety, security and welfare of the general public to amend the curfew ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Grantville, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that the following ordinance is hereby adopted:

SECTION ONE

Chapter 29, Article II is amended by deleting Section 29-28- Violation and replacing it as follows:

Sec. 29-28. Violation

(a) It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian, or other person having custody or control of any minor under 18 years of age to permit, or by insufficient control, to allow, such child to be in or upon the public streets or any other places during the times as set forth in subsections (a) (1)-(3) of Section 29-30 of this Article. Upon conviction of a violation of this section for the first time, a person shall be given a warning citation. Upon further convictions a person shall be subject to a fine or punishment as set forth in Section 3.06((d)(3) of the Charter. Each violation of this shall constitute a separate offense.

(b) It shall be unlawful for the owner or manager of a business to permit a minor under 18 years of age to remain on the business property unsupervised by an adult during the times as set forth in subsections (a) (1)-(3) of Section 29-30 of this Article. Upon conviction of a violation of this section for the first time, a person shall be given a warning citation. Upon further convictions a person shall be subject to a fine or punishment as set forth in Section 3.06((d)(3) of the Charter. Each violation of this shall constitute a separate offense.

Chapter 29, Article II is amended by deleting Section 29-30 Supervision, Subsection (a) and replacing it as follows:

Sec. 29-30. Supervision.

(a)

(1) It is unlawful for any minor under 12 years of age to loiter, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places, public buildings, places of amusement, eating places, vacant lots or any place unsupervised by an adult having the lawful authority to be at such places:

i. Between the hours of 9:00 p.m. on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and 6:00 a.m. on the following day; or

ii. Between the hours of 10:00 p.m. on any Friday or Saturday and 6:00 a.m. on the following day.

(2) It is unlawful for any minor between 13 and 15 years of age to loiter, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places, public buildings, places of amusement, eating places, vacant lots or any place unsupervised by an adult having the lawful authority to be at such places:

i. Between the hours of 10:00 p.m. on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and 6:00 a.m. on the following day; or

ii. Between the hours of 11:00 p.m. on any Friday or Saturday and 6:00 a.m. on the following day.

(3) It is unlawful for any minor 16 or 17 years of age to loiter, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places, public buildings, places of amusement, eating places, vacant lots or any place unsupervised by an adult having the lawful authority to be at such places:

i. Between the hours of 11:00 p.m. on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and 6:00 a.m. on the following day; or

ii. Between the hours of 12 midnight on any Friday or Saturday and 6:00 a.m. on the following day.

SECTION TWO

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE

If any section, clause, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

First Reading: _____

SO ORDAINED in lawfully assembled open session this 18th day of 2023,
2023.



MAYOR

Attest: 
Clerk