

RILEY TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 21
OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC HEALTH,
SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE

An Ordinance to define certain offenses against the public health, safety, and general welfare in the Township of Riley, St. Clair County, Michigan, and to provide a penalty therefor.

The Township of Riley Ordains:

Section 1. Acts Prohibited

No person shall:

- A. Commit an assault or an assault and battery on any person.
- B. Be drunk or under the influence of any narcotic drug in any public place.
- C. Engage in any indecent, insulting, immoral or obscene conduct in any public place.
- D. Fire, discharge, display or possess any fireworks, except of the type and under the conditions permitted by Chapter 39 of the Penal Code of the State of Michigan, as amended.
- E. Engage in peeping in the windows of any inhabited place.
- F. Utter, vile, profane or obscene language at any public place.
- G. Make any immoral exhibition or indecent exposure of his or her person.
- H. Willfully destroy, remove, damage, alter, or in any manner deface any public or private property not owned by him.
- I. Engage in any disturbance, fight or quarrel in a public place.
- J. Insult, accost, molest, or otherwise annoy, either by word of mouth, sign or motion, any person in any public place.
- K. Engage in prostitution, gambling, the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor or any other illegal or immoral business or occupation or attend, frequent, operate or be an occupant or inmate of any such place.
- L. Disturb the public peace and quiet by loud, boisterous or vulgar conduct.

M. Throw or propel any snowball, missile or object toward any person or motor vehicle.

N. Obstruct, resist, hinder or oppose any member of the Police Force or any peace officer in the discharge of his duties as such.

O. Consume any alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle or in any public place not licensed by the State of Michigan as a location for the dispensing of alcoholic beverages.

P. If under the age of eighteen (18) years, purchase, consume or knowingly possess or transport or have under his control in any motore vehicle, any alcoholic beverages and for the purpose of this sub-paragraph, it shall be presumed that a minor is knowingly in possession of or is knowingly transporting alcoholic beverages if the alcoholic beverage is found in a motor vehicle occupied by the said minor, provided that the provisions of this sub-paragraph, except as to purchasing and consuming, shall not apply to a minor employed by a licensee under the Michigan Liquor Control Act during the regular working hours and in the regular course of his employment.

Q. Either directly or indirectly, by himself, clerk, agent, servant or employee, sell, furnish, give or deliver any alcoholic beverage to any minor, except upon the authority of and in pursuance of a perscription of a physician licensed by the State of Michigan.

R. Make any false statements or give any false information to any person regarding the age of a minor in order to procure the sale or furnishing of an alcoholic beverage to such minor.

S. Being under the age of twelve (12) years, idle, loiter, or congregate in any public place between the hours of ten o'clock p.m. and six o'clock a.m., unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or some other person over the age of eighteen (18) years designated by the parent or guardian of such minor child.

T. Being under the age of seventeen (17), idle, loiter, or congregate in any public place between the hours of twevle o'clock midnight and six o'clock a.m., unless accompanied by a parent or guardian or some other person over the age of eighteen (18) years designated by the parent or guardian of such minor child.

Section 2. Punishment

Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not exceeding five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisonment at the County Jail not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. Definitions

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless otherwise dictated by the context:

A. TOWNSHIP - "Township" means the Township of Riley.

B. PERSON - "Person" is any natural person, firm, partnership, company association, corporation, club or organization of any kind.

PUBLIC PLACE - "Public Place" is any street, alley, park, public building, any place of business or assembly open to or frequented by the public view or to which the public has access.

D. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - "Alcoholic Beverages" means any spirituous vinous malt, fermented liquor, beer, wine, spirits, alcoholic liquids and compounds, whether or not medicated, and by whatever name called containing one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume, which are fit for human consumption.

Section 4. Severability

If any part of parts of this Ordinance are for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect June 7, 1975.

Motion By: Treasurer Atkins

Supported By: Trustee Klotzhuber

Ayes: Five (5)

Nays: None (0)

Ordinance Declared Adopted: June 7, 1975.

Louise Waryas, Township Supervisor
George Gravilla, Township Clerk