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CITY OF WHEELING

CITY COUNTY BLDG., 1500 CHAPLINE STREET
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA 26003



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WHEELING POLICE DEPT.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO EDUCATE AND ENGAGE THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF WHEELING ABOUT THE CURFEW PROVISIONS AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN SECTION 525 OF THE CITY'S ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Wheeling and its residents are interested in the peaceable enjoyment of its neighborhoods and its streets, and have current curfew provisions and enforcement procedures to ensure such peaceable enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, most responsible parents and businesses ensure that minors are in reasonable compliance with the City's curfew provisions, either knowingly or unknowingly; and

WHEREAS, a substantial portion of the residents do not know specifically under the City's Administrative Code: who is subject to the curfew; the hours of the curfew; police procedure in the enforcement of the curfew; or, penalties for curfew violation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELING hereby authorizes the City Manager to do the following:

Print on signs of reasonable size and shape the hours, the enforcement provisions, the penalties, and the persons subject to the City's curfew, as well as the telephone number of police dispatch to report curfew violations;

On an annual basis, send a copy of the City's curfew provisions to the principals of local schools, with a request that such provisions be expressed in an appropriate way to students and parents or guardians of such students;

At the request of any Council Member, cause to be produced a report of police enforcement of the curfew provisions within such Ward or district of such Ward.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL this 21st day of April, 2009.

Andy McKenzie, Mayor

By Councilor James F. Tiu and the Administration.