

**ORDINANCE NO. 98-9**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF MARSHALLVILLE, COUNTY OF**  
**WAYNE, STATE OF OHIO, PROVIDING FOR VILLAGE CURFEW, AND**  
**DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of the Council of the  
Village of Marshallville that a juvenile curfew is necessary to reduce juvenile crime and  
promote juvenile safety and well-being, and

**WHEREAS**, Council is desirous of establishing a curfew for  
persons under the age of eighteen (18) years in the Village of Marshallville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the  
Village of Marshallville, Wayne County, Ohio.

**SECTION ONE:**

No child under the age of fourteen (14) years shall be on the streets or other public places in the Village between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., except on Friday and Saturday, the hours shall be 10:00 p.m. until 5:00 am.

No child between the ages of fourteen (14) and eighteen (18) years shall be on the streets or other public places in the Village between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. except on Friday and Saturday, the hours shall be 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 am.

The provisions of this section do not apply to a child who is on an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his parent, guardian or other adult person having the care, custody and control of the minor, is in a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel, is going to and from employment, is on a sidewalk abutting the minor's residence, is attending or traveling to and from a religious, school or civic activity, or is accompanied by an adult at least twenty-one (21) years of age.

**SECTION TWO:**

No parent, guardian or other adult person having the care, custody and control of the minor child shall allow such child to be unlawfully upon the streets or other public places in the Village in violation of Section One hereof.

**SECTION THREE:**

Any person under the age of eighteen (18) years violating the provisions of Section One of this Ordinance shall be taken into custody by the police department and turned over to the juvenile authorities of Wayne County, Ohio.

**SECTION FOUR:**

Any person violating the provisions of Section Two hereof shall be guilty of a fourth degree misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$250.00, imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days, or both.

**SECTION FIVE:**

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the protection of the health, peace and safety of the inhabitants of the Village of Marshallville, Ohio, and further for the reason that Council wishes to reduce juvenile crime and promote juvenile safety and well-being and, therefore, this Ordinance shall go into force and be in effect from and after its passage.