RESOLUTION 52

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RESOLUTION FOR AN ORDINANCE REGARDING OFFENSES BY MINORS

Section 1. Circuit Court Jurisdiction over persons sixteen and seventeen years of age. The Polk County Circuit Court of civil jurisdiction shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Juvenile Court in proceedings against children age fourteen or older for violations of Polk County Ordinances. The procedure for issuing citations is that described in the Wisconsin Statutes. If a citation is issued to a child, the issuing agency shall within seven days notify the child's parent or guardian. If a court of civil jurisdiction finds that the child violated a law punishable by a forfeiture or violated a municipal ordinance, it may enter any of the dispositional orders permitted under Sectons 48.343 and 48.344, Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 2. Juvenile Possession of Alcohol Beverages; Consumption in Public Places. Any child aged fourteen or older who knowingly possesses or who consumes in public any intoxicating liquor or any child aged fourteen or older, not accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or adult spouse, who knowingly possesses or who consumes in public any fermented malt beverages is subject to disposition under Section 1. This section does not prevent a child aged fourteen or older in the employ of a license or permittee from possessing fermented malt beverages for sale or delivery to customers.

Section 3. Vandalism. No child aged fourteen or older shall intentionally cause damage to any physical property of another without the owner's consent.

Section 4. Loitering on school property. No child aged fourteen or older after his first being warned by a law enforcement officer shall remain, loiter or idle on public school grounds. This section shall not apply to students who have obtained special permission from school officials in accordance with the school's rules and regulations.

Section 5. Disorderly conduct. No child aged fourteen or older shall in a public or private place engage in violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud or otherwise disorderly conduct under circumstances in which such conduct tends to cause or provoke a disturbance.

Section 6. Forfeitures. Forfeitures collected pursuant to this Ordinance shall be placed in the Polk County General Fund.

Section 7. Provisions severable. The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable. If any provision of this is found invalid by reason of nonconformity of the laws of the U.S., the State of Wisconsin, or the Constitution of the U.S. and the State of Wisconsin, such defect shall not affect the validity of any other provisions of this ordinance.

Section 8. All Polk County Ordinances or parts of ordinances which are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication according to law.

Submitted at the request of the Polk County Public Protection Committee.

Approved as to form by John E. Schneider, District Attorney.

Moved by Sup. Miller and seconded by Sup. Moore to adopt Reg. 52. Adopted by a voice vote.