

## TOWN OF FREDERICA ORDINANCE NO. 20-01

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 283

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FREDERICA IN COUNCIL MET:

1. That "Chapter 283: Peace and Good Order, §283-14" be amended for the title to read as follows: "Chapter 283: §283-14 Night Prowling, Minor's Curfew, and Parental/Guardian Responsibilities."

2. That Chapter 283 be further amended by § 283-14 B becoming §283-14 D.

3. That Chapter 283 be further amended by adding additional subparagraphs under the existing section A which shall read as follows:

**Subparagraph B:** "It shall be unlawful for any child up to the age of 18 years to go or be upon any public street, alley, or other public place in the Town between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day; provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parent or other person having custody appointed by a court of appropriate jurisdiction of such minor, or when the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor."

**Subparagraph C:** "It shall be unlawful for a parent or other person having legal custodial care of any child up to the age of 18 years to permit or allow such child to go or be upon any public street, alley, or other public place in the Town between the hours 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day; provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply when a minor is accompanied by his or her parent or other person having legal custody appointed by a court of appropriate jurisdiction of such minor, or when the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the case and custody of the minor."

4. Repealer: All ordinances and part of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.


5. Effective Date: This Ordinance Amendment shall be effective 30 days after adoption.

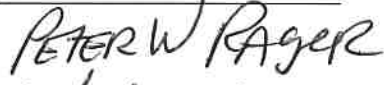
**ORDAINED AND ENACTED INTO THE LAW** by a majority vote of the Council Members present at a regular session of Frederica Town Council, Delaware on the 3rd day of June, A.D. 2020.

First Reading: May 6, 2020

Public Hearing and Second Reading: June 3, 2020

Published: June 8, 2020

  
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William C. Glanden  
Mayor

  
*PETER W RAGER*  
*Acting Mayor*

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance passed by the Town Council at its meeting on June 3, 2020 at which meeting a quorum was present and voting throughout that the same is still in full force and effect.

  
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Clerk

**SYNOPSIS:**

This Ordinance amends Chapter 283 to establish a curfew for minors.