

BYLAW NO. 1249-04
OF THE
TOWN OF BONNYVILLE

**A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF BONNYVILLE IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO
PROVIDE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND PROVISIONS OF A CURFEW.**

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Part 2, Division 1, Section 7 of the Municipal Government Act of Alberta being Chapter M-26, 1994 and amendments thereto, the Council of the Town of Bonnyville has the authority to pass such a By-Law.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Bonnyville in the Province of Alberta is of the opinion that it would be in the best interests of the residents of the Town of Bonnyville in the Province of Alberta that a By-Law be passed to regulate the time after which a child shall not be in a public place at night without a guardian present.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Bonnyville in the Province of Alberta duly assembled enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

- a) "Child" shall mean any person who is or who apparently is under the age of sixteen (16) years.
 - b) "Council" shall mean the Council of the Municipality of the Town of Bonnyville.
 - c) "Guardian" shall mean only the person or persons legally designated such by court order.
 - d) "Municipality" shall mean the Municipality of the Town of Bonnyville.
 - e) "Public Place" shall be any building or other public place where the public is admitted other than those under the direct control of any recognized organization or society located in Bonnyville.
 - f) "Peace Officer" means a member of the R.C.M.P. with jurisdiction in the Municipality or a Special Constable Police Officer or By-Law Officer of the Town of Bonnyville.
- 2. No child, unaccompanied by a parent or guardian, shall be in any public place between the hours of 23:00 and 06:00. Council may by motion adjust the curfew hours for a special event or occurrence.**
- 3. That a child to whom the By-Law applies who is found in a public place during the hours so fixed, may be warned to go home by a Peace Officer and if after the warning the child refuses or fails to go home he may be taken to his home or to a shelter by the Peace Officer.**

4. Any parent or guardian who permits a child to contravene this By-Law is guilty of an offense and liable upon summary conviction to:

- a) for first offense to a fine of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars;
- b) for a second offense to a fine of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars;
- c) for a third or subsequent offense to a fine of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars;

and in each case in default of payment to a term of imprisonment of not more than three (3) months.

5. By-Law No. 986-88 is hereby repealed.

6. This Bylaw shall take effect from the date of final passing thereof by the Council.

INTRODUCED AND GIVEN FIRST READING this 13th day of April, A.D., 2004.

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer

GIVEN SECOND READING this 27th day of April, A.D., 2004.

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer

GIVEN THIRD AND FINAL READING this 11th day of May, A.D., 2004.

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer