

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY
FOR MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, Lorain County, Ohio, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. Whenever a minor under the age of Eighteen (18) years should be arrested or detained for the commission of any criminal act within the City of Oberlin, the parents of such minor shall be immediately notified by the Police Department of the City of Oberlin advising the parent of such arrest or detention, the reason thereof, and of their responsibility under this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

PARENTAL NEGLECT - It shall be unlawful for the parent of any minor to fail to exercise reasonable parental control which results in the minor committing any criminal act or to allow or encourage any minor to commit any criminal act or become delinquent in accordance with the State Juvenile Code as it pertains to Juveniles.

PARENT - Mother, Father, legal guardian and any other person or persons having the care or custody of a minor or such other adult with whom a minor may be found residing.

MINOR - Any juvenile under the age of 18 residing with the parent as defined in this Ordinance.

CRIMINAL ACTS - Shall be those acts which violates the Statutes of the State of Ohio or the Ordinances of the City of Oberlin and shall include traffic violations.

HABITUAL OFFENDER - One who commits two (2) or more criminal acts or including four (4) or more moving traffic violations within a Twelve (12) month period.

SECTION 3. A record of notifications as provided under SECTION 1. of this Ordinance shall be kept by the Oberlin City Police Department.

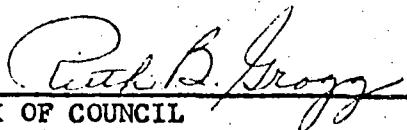
SECTION 4. PENALTY. The parent or parents of a habitual offender shall be deemed guilty of parental neglect, and upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or a sentence to a term of not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, or placed upon probation, or any one of the combination of same.


SECTION 5. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance, or the Ordinance as an entirety, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of such section, sentence, clause or phrase.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st reading: 10/18/71
2nd reading:
3rd reading:

ATTEST:


CLERK OF COUNCIL


CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

POSTED: