

**Village of Warburg  
Bylaw #49/01**

**A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF WARBURG, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO REGULATE THE TIME WHICH MINORS SHALL NOT BE ON ANY OF THE STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES AT NIGHT WITHOUT PROPER GUARDIANSHIP.**

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**WHEREAS**, Part 2, Division 1, Section 7 of the Municipal Government Act being Chapter M-26.1 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta as amended, provides that council may by Bylaw regulate and control minors on any of the streets and public places.

**AND WHEREAS**, the Council of the Village of Warburg is of the view that it is in the best interest of the residents of the Village of Warburg to regulate the time after which minors shall not be on any of the streets and public places at night without proper guardianship.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Village of Warburg, duly assembled,

**HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. TITLE

This By-law shall be cited as "The Curfew Bylaw" of the Village of Warburg.

2. DEFINITIONS

- a) "Act" means the Municipal Government Act being Chapter M.26.1 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, as amended from time to time.
- b) "Council" means the Municipal Council of the Village of Warburg.
- c) "Guardian" means the biological parent(s) of a person under the age of eighteen (18) years empowered by the biological parent(s) or the Court to maintain the well being of the minor.
- d) "Minor" means a child, male or female, seventeen (17) years of age or under.
- e) "Peace Officer" means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or a Special Constable or Bylaw Enforcement Officer for the Village of Warburg.
- f) "Public Place" means a place to which the public have access as of right or by invitation express or implied, but does not include the indoor ice arena, or other recreation facility during a scheduled event under adult supervision.
- g) "Village" means the Village of Warburg in the Province of Alberta and where the context requires, means the areas contained within the corporate boundaries of the said municipality.

3. INFRACTIONS

- a) No minor shall be on any of the streets or in a public place within the Corporate Limits of the Village after the hour of 11 O'clock P.M. on any day and before the hour of 6 O'clock A.M. on the following day without proper guardianship.
- b) Any minor to whom this Bylaw applies, who is found on any of the streets or in public places without proper guardianship after the hour of 11 O'clock P.M. on any day and before the hour of 6 O'clock A.M. on the following day may be warned to go home by a Peace Officer, and if after that warning the minor refused or failed to go home, he/she may be taken to his/her home or a shelter or referred to an appropriate Agency by the Peace Officer.

4. REPEAL

By-law number 129 in this regard is hereby repealed.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This By-law shall come into full force and effect upon third and final reading thereof.

**DONE AND PASSED** in open council assembled at Warburg, in the Province of Alberta, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 2001.

Read a first time this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 2001.

Read a second time this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 2001.

Read a third time with the unanimous consent of the Council Members present and finally passed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 2001.

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Mayor Richard Carstairs

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Christine Pankewitz  
Municipal Administrator

## SCHEDULE "A" TO BYLAW #49/01

### PENALTIES

Penalties shall be levied in accordance with Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw.

Any guardian who permits his/her minor to contravene this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction.

- a) For first offence to a fine of fifty (50.00) Dollars.
- b) For a second offence to a fine of One Hundred (100.00) Dollars.
- c) For a third or subsequent offence to a fine of Two Hundred (200.00) Dollars.
- d) And in each case in default of payment to a term of imprisonment of not more than three (3) months.