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ORDINANCE NO. 347

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Village Board of Trustees that vandalism, noisemaking and other nuisances have been occurring within the Village during late-night and early-morning hours; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Village Board that many of these nuisances have been caused by minors; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees has determined that it is necessary and in the best interest of the Village and its residences that a curfew be imposed on those under the age of eighteen (18);

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen (18) to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places throughout the Village between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day; provided, however, that on Fridays and Saturdays the hours shall be from Midnight to 6:00 a.m. of the following day.

Section 2: Section 1 of this ordinance shall not apply to any minor accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult having care and custody of the 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.

Section 3: It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian, or other adult having care and custody of a minor to knowingly permit said minor to violate Section 1 hereof.

Section 4: Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25) and no more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

Section 5: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1990.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE

/s/ LNH
Larry N. Howard, President

Attest:

/s/ CSH
Carol S. Howard, Clerk

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