

ORDINANCE NO. 478
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); and

WHEREAS, Section 11-1-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-1-5) authorizes municipalities to declare curfews and establish conditions and restrictions thereof;

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 person under 18 years of age to be loitering or playing in or upon any street, alley or other public place in the Village at night between the following hours, unless the person is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of the person, or unless engaged in an occupation or business which the person may lawfully engage in under the statutes of this State:

September 1 to May 31:

Sunday through Thursday:	9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
Friday and Saturday	11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

June 1 to August 31:

Sunday through Thursday	10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
Friday and Saturday	11:59 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Section 2: It shall also be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of a person under 18 years of age to normally permit that person to violate the provisions of this section.

Section 3: Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50) and not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

Section 4: Ordinance No. 461 is hereby repealed.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25 day of Oct, 1999.

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VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE

By: Ralph E. Wilson
Ralph E. Wilson, President

Attest: Carol S. Howard
Carol S. Howard, Clerk