

ORDINANCE NO. 539

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, ILLINOIS

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 478 IMPOSING CURFEW

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees passed an Ordinance Imposing Curfew, Ordinance No. 478, on October 25, 1999, such Ordinance regulating all aspects of curfew restrictions within the Village; and

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 is hereby determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the public interest that Ordinance No. 478 be amended to delete Section 1 of Ordinance No. 478 in its entirety and replace said Section 1 with the following:

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 after 10:00 p.m., 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.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.

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VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE

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

Attest: Carol A. Payne  
Carol A. Payne, Clerk

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