

ORDINANCE NO. 07-1999-27

Ashland County, Wisconsin

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CONTRIBUTING TO TRUANCY

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Ashland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to discourage truancy by punishing those who encourage or contribute to its occurrence.

Section 2. Prohibition. Any person 18 years of age or older who, by act or omission, knowingly encourages or contributes to the truancy of a child shall be subject to a forfeiture not to exceed \$500.00 plus applicable assessments and costs.

Section 3. Definitions.

(a) When used herein, "truant" means a pupil who is absent from school without an acceptable excuse under §118.15 and §118.16(4), Wisconsin Statutes, for part or all of any day on which school is held during a school semester.

(b) Under this ordinance, an act or omission contributes to the truancy of a child when a natural and probable consequence of such act or omission would be to cause a child to be truant.

Section 4. Authority. An officer having probable cause to believe this ordinance is being violated or has been violated may issue a citation for violation of this ordinance.

Section 5. Severability. If any section or portion of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 6. Citation. The provisions of the Ashland County ordinance authorizing the issuance of citations for certain ordinance violations in Ashland County bearing even date herewith are incorporated herein by reference as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. Effective. This ordinance is effective the day after

its publication. This ordinance shall be immediately published as a Class 1 notice under Chapter 985, Wisconsin Statutes, and the Clerk shall procure and distribute copies of this ordinance to the several Town clerks, who shall file it in their respective offices as per §59.14(1), Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated at the City of Ashland, Wisconsin, this 22nd day of July, 1999.



Gary LaPean, Chairperson
Ashland County Board of Supervisors



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