

ORDINANCE NO. 2

CONTRIBUTING TO TRUANCY ORDINANCE

ASHLAND COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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

SECTION I: PURPOSE

- A. The purpose of this Ordinance is to discourage truancy by punishing those who encourage its occurrence.

SECTION II: PROHIBITION AND PENALTY

- A. Except as provided in sub. B, any person 18 years of age or older who, by any 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 assessments and court costs.
- B. Subsection A does not apply to a person who has under his or her control a child who has been sanctioned under Statute 49.50(7)(h) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION III: DEFINITIONS

- A. "Truancy" is defined here as set forth at Statute 118.16(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes, as amended from time to time.
- B. "An act or omission contributes to the truancy" means any act or omission that, as a natural and probable consequence of which, would be to cause a child to be truant.

SECTION IV: AUTHORITY

- A. Any Law Enforcement Officer with jurisdiction in Ashland County is authorized to issue citations under this Ordinance.

SECTION V: SEVERABILITY

- A. If any section or part 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 VI: PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

- A. The County Clerk for Ashland County, Wisconsin shall cause this Ordinance to be published once in the official newspaper of the County. The Ordinance shall take effect and be in force September 15, 1989.



Chairman
Ashland County Board of Supervisors



Ashland County Clerk

6-20-89
Date Adopted

6-27-89
Date of Publication

Ordinance No. 06-1989-06

Dated this 20th day of June, 1989.

Signed:


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Paul Appini