

ORDINANCE NO. 2294

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER III, SECTION 3-17
OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK
REGARDING CURFEW FOR JUVENILES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that Chapter III, Section 3-17 of the Borough Code is hereby amended to add the following:

3-17 CURFEW FOR JUVENILES.

3-17.1 CURFEW HOURS ESTABLISHED; EXCEPTIONS.

It shall be unlawful for juveniles to be in any public place between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. This prohibition does not apply if the juvenile is:

- a. Engaged in, or traveling to or from, a business or occupation which the laws of the State of New Jersey authorize a juvenile to perform;
- b. Engaged in an errand involving a medical emergency;
- c. Attending religious services, extracurricular school activities, activities sponsored by a religious or community organization or other cultural, educational or social events or is in direct transit to or from such events.

3-17.2 Responsibility of Parent or Guardian.

It shall be unlawful for any parent or guardian to permit, suffer or allow any juvenile in his or her care to be in any public place between the hours of 12 Midnight and 6:00 a.m.

3-17.3 Violations and Penalties.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall perform community service and may be subject to a fine of no more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars; and if parents or guardians as well as a juvenile are found guilty of violating this section, the parents or guardians shall perform community service together with the juvenile. The period of community service shall not exceed ninety (90) days.

SECTION 2: If any section or portion of a section of this Code shall be invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances, to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This amendment to the Code of the Borough of Roselle Park shall become effective upon publication and in accordance with law.

Introduced: February 4, 2010

Adopted:

Mayor

Attest: _____
Borough Clerk