

**CITY OF CHEVIOT
STATE OF OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 25-13**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 93.01 OF THE CHEVIOT CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AMEND THE CURFEW FOR CERTAIN MINORS.

WHEREAS, Section 93.01 of the Cheviot Code of Ordinances currently reads as follows:

§ 93.01 CURFEW FOR CERTAIN MINORS.

(A) No minor under the age of 16 years shall loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play, or drive or ride in a motor vehicle in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots, or other places in the municipality, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day, official city time. However, the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his parents, guardian, or other adult having the care of and custody of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his parents, guardian, or other adult having the care and custody of the minor.

(B) No minor between the ages of 16 and 18 years shall loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play, or drive or ride in a motor vehicle in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots, or other places in the municipality, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the same day, official city time. However, the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his parents, guardian, or other adult having the lawful care, custody, or control of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his parents, guardian, or other adult having the lawful care, custody, or control of the minor. This section shall not apply to military personnel of the United States.

(C) As used in this section, ADULT shall mean a person at least 21 years of age.

WHEREAS, neighboring municipalities, namely the City of Cincinnati, has amended its curfew to restrict the hours that unaccompanied minors within its City limits; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to amend the curfew for minors under the age of 16 to 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., and for minors age 16 years and older to 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHEVIOT, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Cheviot Code of Ordinances, Section 93.01, Curfew for Certain Minors, Subsection (A) is hereby amended as follows:

(A) No minor under the age of 16 years shall loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play, or drive or ride in a motor vehicle in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots, or other places in the municipality, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day, official city time. However, the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his parents, guardian, or other adult having the care of and custody of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate

business directed by his parents, guardian, or other adult having the care and custody of the minor.

Section 2. Cheviot Code of Ordinances, Section 93.01, Curfew for Certain Minors, Subsection (B) is hereby amended as follows:

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Section 3. The full text of the prior version of Cheviot Code of Ordinances, Section 93.01, Curfew for Certain Minors is attached as Exhibit "A."

Section 4. The full text of the amended version of Cheviot Code of Ordinances, Section 93.01, Curfew for Certain Minors is attached as Exhibit "B."

Section 5. The prior version of Cheviot Code of Ordinances, Section 93.01, Curfew for Certain Minors, Subsections (A) and (B) are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Cheviot Code of Ordinances, Section 93.01, Curfew for Certain Minors, Subsection (C) is not amended and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.


Kerry Smyth
President of Council

10/21/25
Date passed


Samuel D. Keller
Mayor

10-21-25
Date approved

Attest:


Jenny M Eilermann
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form:


Kimberlee Erdman Rohr
Law Director

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of the Council of the City of Cheviot, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, or a succinct summary, was published in the *Cincinnati Court Index*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cheviot, Ohio, in accordance with Section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code, on the following dates:

- 1) 10/24, 2025, and
- 2) 10/31, 2025.



Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council

EXHIBIT A
EXISTING VERSION

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(’73 Code, § 95.01) (Ord. 01-13, passed 6-5-01) [Penalty, see § 93.99](#)

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AMENDED VERSION

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