

## CITY OF AVOCA

### **TITLE III: PUBLIC SAFETY** **CHAPTER 5: CURFEW**

5.01 HOURS ESTABLISHED. It is unlawful for any minor under eighteen (18) years of age to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, avenues, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places, or to ride in or upon, drive or otherwise operate any automobile, bicycle or other vehicle in, upon, over or through the streets, alleys or other public places, between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight and five o'clock (5:00) a.m. of the same day; provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or to any minor who is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent or other adult person having custody of the minor.

5.02 LIABILITY OF PARENT, GUARDIAN OR OTHER ADULT. It is unlawful for the parent, guardian or other adult person having the legal care and custody of a minor under eighteen (18) years of age to knowingly permit or allow such minor person to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, avenues, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places, or to ride in or upon, drive or otherwise operate any automobiles, bicycle, or other vehicle in, upon, over or through the streets, alleys or other public places, between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight and five o'clock (5:00) a.m. of the same day; provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply when a minor accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having legal care and custody of the minor, or when the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

5.03 PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS. Any minor violating the provisions of this chapter shall be dealt with in accordance with juvenile court law and procedure. Any parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor violating this chapter shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or be confined in jail not more than thirty (30) days.