

**LDIR#084**

**JUVENILE CODE**

**CURFEW**

**1961**

\_\_\_ City Ordinances relating to Minors.

The staff sent a letters, a copy of which is attached, to all home rule, first, second and third class cities. We asked them to send us copies of municipal ordinances or charter provisions regulating the activities of minors. ~~We~~<sup>THIRTEEN</sup> ~~Fourteen~~ cities have replied. This part of the report is a summary of those replies.

1. Anchorage.

(a) Curfew ordinance.

(1) Hours. 9:30-pm--5:00 am Sunday through Thursday.  
10:00 pm--5:00 am Friday, Saturday, and during school vacations.

(2) Age. Under 16

(3) Exceptions. When in charge of a competent adult or when sent on a "legitimate errand" by his parent.<sup>1</sup>

(4) Method of enforcement. Parental responsibility. Presence of a child out after curfew is prima facie evidence of guilt of parents. Penalty not given.

(b) Alcoholic liquor. Makes it a crime to supply a person ~~(1)~~ under 21 with liquor. Makes a licensed retailer responsible for finding out the real age of persons to whom he sell.

(c) Immoral practices or habitual drunkenness in the presence of children. Makes it a crime for an adult to engage in immoral practices or to be habitually drunk in the presence of a child over whom he has care, custody or control. Gives no age limits for child.

2. Cordova.

(a) Curfew ordinance.

(1) Hours. ~~10+00pm~~ After 10:00 pm Sunday through Thursday.

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# ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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JUNEAU, ALASKA

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November 20, 1961

Dear Sir:

The Legislative Council has directed its staff to study all State laws relating to minors. No study would be complete without considering the extent to which municipal charters or ordinances regulate the activities of juveniles.

Will you send us copies of any regulations your city has adopted on this subject? We are particularly interested in curfew regulations, but would appreciate your sending us any municipal ordinance or charter provision directed mainly at activities of juveniles, or outlines of recreational or vocational programs your city may have adopted to prevent juvenile delinquency.

Sincerely,

JOHN C. DOYLE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Durell Douthit  
Research Counsel

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# City of Wrangell

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK AND TREASURER  
WRANGELL, ALASKA

January 23, 1962.

Mr. John C. Doyle,  
Executive Director,  
Alaska Legislative Council,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Doyle:

As mentioned in our letter to you of Nov. 29,  
we are enclosing a copy of Wrangell's new Curfew  
Ordinance.

Respectfully,

CITY OF WRANGELL,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Al Mervyn".

Alvin E. Mervyn,  
City Clerk.

encl. #175.



# CITY OF ANCHORAGE

ALL AMERICA CITY - 1956

POST OFFICE BOX 400  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Please USE AIR MAIL

November 28, 1961

Mr. Durell Douthitt  
Research Counsel  
Alaska Legislative Council  
Box 2199  
Juneau, Alaska

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JUNEAU ALASKA

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 20, 1961, addressed to Mayor Sharrock has been referred to me for reply.

An ordinance on curfew is attached together with two ordinances concerning alcoholic liquor.

If I can again be of service, please do not hesitate in letting me know.

Very truly yours,

*Richard O. Gantz*  
Richard O. Gantz

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**CITY OF CORDOVA**

**CORDOVA, ALASKA**

*"The Friendly City"*

Dec. 21, 1961

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JUNEAU ALASKA

Durell Douthit  
Research Counsel  
Alaska Legislative Council  
Box 2199  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Douthit:

Mayor LeFevre has asked me to answer your letter of  
November 20 and send you a copy of our curfew ordinance.

This is all we have pertaining to minors.

Sincerely,

*Norma L. Banta*

Mrs. Norma L. Banta  
City Clerk

November 30, 1961  
Girdwood, Alaska

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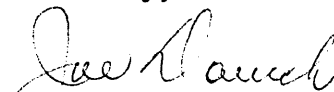
Dear Mr. Doyle:

In regard to your letter of November 20, 1961, requesting copies of regulations our City has adopted on juvenile delinquency.

We are very happy to report our City has not had to adopt any regulations on this matter, as the juvenile delinquency problem in our City is non-existent.

We have not organized a recreational program in the City since the children spend every possible moment they can skiing. This we feel is a very excellent type of recreation and thus there isn't a demand at present for a recreational program.

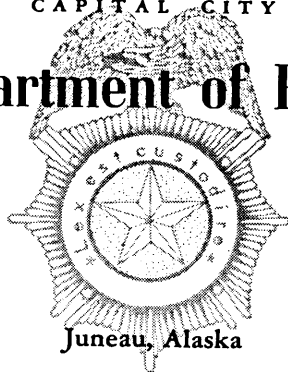
Sincerely,

  
Joe Danich, Mayor  
Girdwood, Alaska

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CAPITAL CITY

# Department of Police



Juneau, Alaska



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Chief of Police

**A. H. Walther**  
Captain of Police

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**Lauris S. Parker**  
Mayor

**J. Wayne Johnson**  
Police Commissioner

REPLY: Box 2404  
12 December 1961

Mr. Durell Douthit,  
Research Counsel  
Alaska Legislative Council

Dear Sir:

Your inquiry of 20 November 1961, has been forwarded to me by Mayor Parker.

I have reviewed the far to few ordinances we have affecting and governing juveniles and children. Those ordinance numbers are- 362; 253; and 76 for curiosity value.

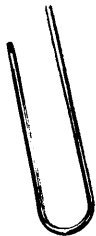
The City Clerk has been requested to make veri-fax copies of the above ordinances and send them direct to you for whatever value they may have in your current municipal studies.

P. L. SEVERSON, Chief  
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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cc: file

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# CITY OF KENAI

P. O. Box 222  
KENAI, ALASKA

November 25, 1961

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Mr. Durell Douthit  
Research Counsel  
Alaska Legislative Council  
Box 2199  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Douthit:

In reply to your inquiry of Nov. 20, 1961, regarding activities of juveniles, enclosed are copies of a City Ordinance related to this subject.

There is a Girl Scout troop and Brownie group active in Kenai and the churches have organized young peoples' clubs, but no further recreational or vocational programs are being sponsored by the City.

If you require additional information don't hesitate to ask.

Very truly yours,

*Frances Torkilsen*  
Frances Torkilsen (Mrs)  
City Clerk



# City of Kodiak

KODIAK, ALASKA

November 29, 1961

## Few Facts ABOUT ALASKA

- e-fifth the size of U.S.A.
- 7 times bigger than Rhode Island.
- ce the size of Texas.
- t to West, 2400 miles—same Savannah, Georgia, to San go, California.
- 30,000 acres of land for ry day in the year.
- e human to every 8 square es, or 40 times more room n in U.S.A.
- 30 glaciers, one larger than tzerland.
- ountain peaks higher than in the U.S.A.

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Mr. Durell Douthit, Research Council  
 Alaska Legislative Council  
 Box 2199  
 Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Douthit:

Enclosed are copies of Ordinances No.'s 212, 224 and 231, all of which relate to activities of juveniles.

This is in answer to your letter of November 20, 1961 to Mayor Coon requesting same.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF KODIAK

Bill M. Poland  
City Manager

BMP/rs

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City of North Pole

NORTH POLE, ALASKA

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ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL 13 December 1961  
JUNEAU, ALASKA

Durell Douthit  
Alaska Legislative Council  
Box 2199  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

His honor, Mayor Con Biller has turned your letter of the 20th of November 1961 concerning the ordinances we have regulating the activities of minors over to me to answer.

A check of our file and ordinances as well as consulting Mr. Miller and other councilmembers show we have just one Ordinance of concern with minors. A copy of it is enclosed for your information.

Since becoming a First Class City the 10th of November 1961, we are in the process of redoing our Ordinances into a loose leaf book. Any suggestions you may have that we should incorporate into this Code book will be appreciated.

However, we do not now have a problem with our minors and have not felt the necessity to further limit their activities.

Yours truly,

*Peggy L. Cameron*  
City Clerk

Encl.



THE HEART OF THE MATANUSKA VALLEY

# CITY OF PALMER

COUNCIL-MAYOR GOVERNMENT

P. O. BOX 165  
PALMER, ALASKA

November 22, 1961

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ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
JUNEAU, ALASKA

Alaska Legislative Council  
Box 2199  
Juneau, Alaska

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter dated November 20, 1961 and addressed to Mayor Miller. I am taking the liberty of answering your letter as Mayor Miller will be out of town for a few weeks.

Enclosed are two ordinances pertaining to juveniles or minors. At the present time our Charter Commission is drafting the Home Rule Charter for the City of Palmer, but it will be several months before we anticipate its completion.

It is hoped the enclosed may be of use to your group, and a copy of the adopted charter will be forwarded to your office.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF PALMER

By: Emilie St. Pierre  
Emilie St. Pierre  
City Clerk

Enclosures



CITY OF PETERSBURG



PETERSBURG, ALASKA

November 24, 1961

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ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
JUNEAU, ALASKA

Mr John C. Doyle,  
Executive Director  
Alaska Legislative Council  
Box 2119  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 20th., addressed to Mayor Wikan has been handed this office for answering.

I am enclosing our Ordinance regarding the City Curfew which was passed in 1954. This ordinance, to my knowledge, was never enforced. I am sure it was not enforced this past year.

No doubt there will be some changes made in this ordinance in the very near future as I have a Chief of Police reporting around the first of December which has had a great deal of experience in the area around Chicago.

If your committee should come up with some good recommendations or any information which we could use please keep me posted as the juvenile problem here in Petersburg is one of considerable magnitude.

Very truly yours,  
CITY OF PETERSBURG

Kester L. Dotts  
City Manager

CC: Copy City Ord # 150

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JUNEAU, ALASKA

or. Whenever the term "intoxicating to include whiskey, rum, gin, wine, all spiritous, vinous, malt and other ing an alcoholic content of more than one "beer" shall include ale and porter; all include all intoxicating liquors

shall be defined as anyone less than

A license whereby the consumption and horized on the premises.

(also known as Package Stores) A the consumption, of liquor contained in d by the various distributors is authorized.

Ale, wine, beer and other alcoholic

, Malt Beverage. A license authorizing it beverages.

, Liquor. A license authorizing the ating liquor.

The provisions contained herein shall f any description as herein defined is d.

apter 78 A.C.L.A., 1949, designating reby incorporated herein and made a or distilled liquor, including wine and ation is hereby prohibited anywhere ense secured from the Clerk of the er, or consumption of intoxicating liquor, mises not covered by a license under hhibited.

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viously Holding Current Licenses. At or by one not a previous license holder,

the City Clerk shall give notice of such application as follows:

(1) Notice shall be posted on the premises 10 day prior to the Council meeting at which application will be heard. All time limitations, however, may be decreased at the discretion of the City Clerk to meet any period specified by the District Clerk of Court.

(2) Notice shall be published once in a local news- paper at least one week before such meeting.

*City of Sitka*

ALASKA

P. O. BOX 950

Durrell Douthitt, Research Counsel  
Alaska Legislative Council  
Box 2199  
Juneau, Alaska



CITY OF SKAGWAY  
SKAGWAY, ALASKA

December 11, 1961

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JUNEAU, ALASKA

Durell Douthit  
Research Counsel  
Alaska Legislative Council  
Box 2199  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Douthit:

In reply to your letter of November 20th, 1961, regarding recreational or vocational programs adopted or sponsored by our City;

The community sponsors and maintains the Skagway Youth Activities program during the summer vacation months, with a paid recreational supervisor in charge. The Presbyterian Church sponsors the Boy Scouts, and FOEagles sponsors the Cub Scouts. Both Eagles and Elks clubs have opened their bowling lanes at specified times during the week for juvenile bowling.

Enclosed is copy of curfew ordinance, which you requested.

Trust the above information will be of some help to you.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF SKAGWAY

*Jacquelyn B. Budd*  
Mrs. J. Budd  
City Clerk

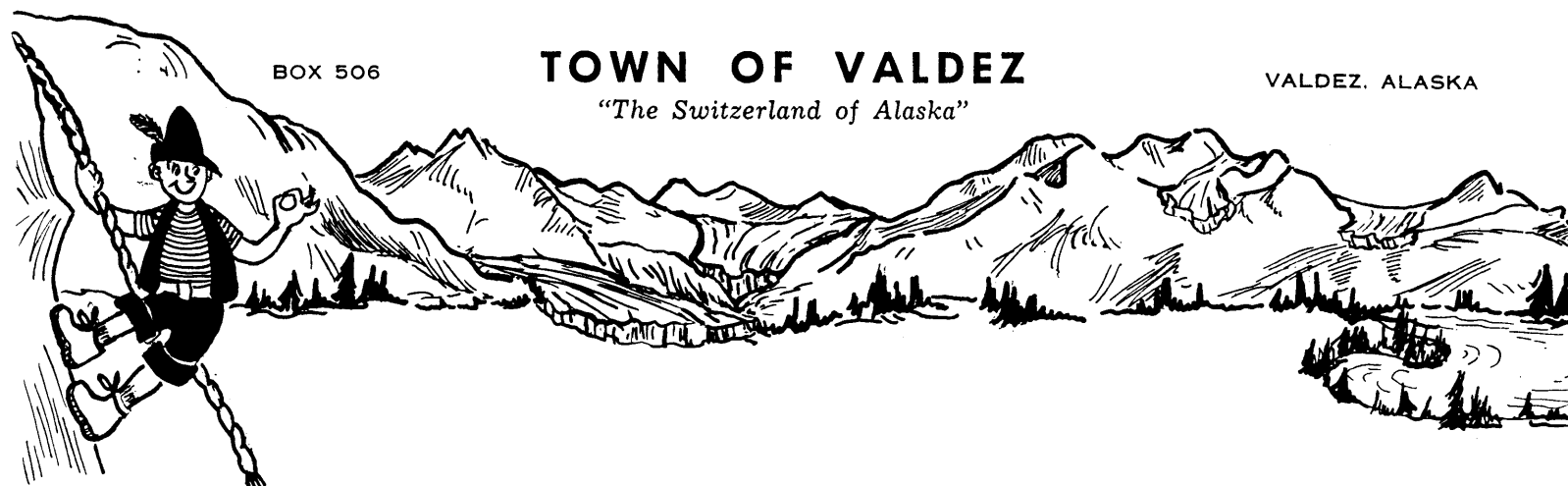
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BOX 506

# TOWN OF VALDEZ

"The Switzerland of Alaska"

VALDEZ, ALASKA



Dec. 13, 1961

Alaska Legislative Council,  
Box 2199, Juneau, Alaska.

Attn: Mr. Durell Douthit, Research Counsel:

Answering yours of Nov. 20th relating to our ordinances regulating activities of juveniles, etc.

The City, at the present time, has no juvenile problems and no curfew. There are various programs and activities, all sponsored by clubs and civic organizations.

Yours very truly,

CITY OF VALDEZ

*Frouse Segerquist*  
 Clerk

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 JUNEAU, ALASKA

Croft Lake  
 Valdez Cannery  
 Port of Valdez  
 Old Creek  
 Limestone Canyon

Since 1898 — Gateway to the Interior

Valdez Museum  
 Boat Harbor  
 Richardson Trail  
 Hangman's Tree  
 Mineral Creek

Railroad Tunnel - Columbia Glacier - Ski Run - Worthington Glacier - Old Townsite - Shoup Glacier - Cliff Mine



# City of Wrangell

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK AND TREASURER  
WRANGELL, ALASKA

November 29, 1961.

Mr. John C. Doyle,  
Executive Director,  
Alaska Legislative Council,  
Juneau, Alaska.

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ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
JUNEAU, ALASKA

Dear Mr. Doyle:

Mayor Barnes has asked the Clerk to reply to your letter of the 20th inst. concerning Wrangell's curfew regulations.

We are enclosing a copy of Ordinance No. 167 -- which provides for keeping minors off the streets, etc. At the next regular meeting of the City Council on Dec. 13th, the local Police Officer has suggested a change in this Ordinance and the Council may adopt Ketchikan's curfew ordinance. We will be pleased to advise you of any change that is made in the present ordinance.

Mayor Barnes has recently appointed a "Youth Council" made of local parents and a recreation and vocation guidance program is one of the main objects. We will also endeavor to advise you of the accomplishments of this group after it gets off to a good start.

Respectfully,

CITY OF WRANGELL,

*Alvin E. Mervyn*

Alvin E. Mervyn,  
City Clerk.

encl. #167.

