

INTRODUCED: 7/7/2025

REFERRED TO: Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

SPONSOR: Councilor Robinson

DIGEST: amends Chapter 381, Sections 101 and 102 of the Revised Code of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis – Marion County with respect to curfew hours for children

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SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councilor Robinson

Drafted by: Office of Corporation Counsel

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: July 7, 2025

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CITY-COUNTY GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. , 2025

PROPOSAL FOR A GENERAL ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 381, Sections 101 and 102 of the Revised Code of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis – Marion County with respect to curfew hours for children.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. Chapter 381, Sections 101 and 102 of the Revised Code of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis and Marion County is hereby amended by adding the language that has been underlined and deleting the language that has been stricken though the following language to, to read as follows:

Sec. 381-101. Curfew hours for children fifteen, sixteen and seventeen years of age.

It is unlawful for a child fifteen (15), sixteen (16), or seventeen (17) years of age to be in a public place in the county at any time during the following curfew hours:

- (1) ~~Between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. on Saturday or Sunday~~ After 11:00 p.m. on Friday or Saturday;
- (2) ~~After 11:00 p.m.~~ 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday; or
- (3) Before 5:00 a.m. on ~~Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday~~ any day.

Sec. 381-102. Curfew hours for children younger than fifteen years of age.

It is unlawful for a child younger than fifteen (15) years of age to be in a public place in the county ~~after 11:00 p.m.~~ 9:00 p.m. or before 5:00 a.m. on any day.

SECTION 2. The expressed or implied repeal or amendment by this ordinance of any other ordinance or part of any other ordinance does not affect any rights or liabilities accrued, penalties incurred, or proceedings begun prior to the effective date of this ordinance. Those rights, liabilities, and proceedings are continued, and penalties shall be imposed and enforced under the repealed or amended ordinance as if this ordinance had not been adopted.

SECTION 3. Should any provision (section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or any other portion) of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, the remaining provision or provisions shall not be affected, if and only if such remaining provisions can, without the invalid

provision or provisions, be given the effect intended by the Council in adopting this ordinance. To this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage by the Council and compliance with Ind. Code § 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, at \_\_\_\_ p.m.

ATTEST:

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President, City-County Council

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Yulonda Winfield  
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Yulonda Winfield  
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Joseph H. Hogsett, Mayor