

ORDINANCE NO. 25-18

ADOPTED August 11, 2025

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 424 AND UPDATING THE VILLAGE OF THORNVILLE CURFEW FOR MINORS

WHEREAS, with Ordinance 424, adopted on October 11, 1982, Council for the Village of Thornville adopted a curfew for minors. It has not been amended since; and

WHEREAS, there is an internal conflict with the language of Ordinance 424; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornville has seen an increase in incidents involving minors during the late-night hours; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thornville now wants to repeal Ordinance 424 and set forth an updated curfew for minors.

NOW, **THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council for the Village of Thornville, Perry County, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: Ordinance 424, adopted on October 11, 1982, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: No person under the age of eighteen years shall loiter, idle, wander, play or be in or upon a motor vehicle in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement or entertainment, or vacant lots or other unsupervised places between 11:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.. However, the provisions of this section shall not apply to a minor when accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of such minor, or where such minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care or custody of such minor.

SECTION 3: Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

SECTION 3: All other prior legislation, or any part thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.

SECTION 4: It is hereby determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in opening meeting of this Council and that any and all deliberating if this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by Ohio law.

Passed in Council this 11 day of August, 2025.

  
Amanda Lackey, Mayor

ATTEST

  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025:

  
Brian M. Zets, Esq.  
Village Solicitor