

# CITY OF MELFORT BYLAW NO. 97-03

## A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF MELFORT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND PROVISION OF A CURFEW

**WHEREAS** Section 140(10) of the Urban Municipality Act 1984 authorizes council to pass a Bylaw to regulate the time after which and age under which minors shall not be in a public place at night without proper guardianship except for some unavoidable cause.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MELFORT, IN OPEN MEETING ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

**1. SHORT TITLE AND PURPOSE:**

- (a) This Bylaw shall be called “**Curfew Bylaw**”
- (b) The purpose of this bylaw is to regulate the time during which minors are allowed to be in public places without the supervision of a parent or guardian and to make parents or guardians responsible for their child.

**2. INTERPRETATION:**

- (a) **Child** – means a person who is under the age of sixteen (16) years.
- (b) **Public Place** – includes any place to which the public have access as of right or by invitation, express or implied.

**3. INFRACTIONS:**

- (a) No child shall be in a public place in the City of Melfort, Saskatchewan between the hours of 11:00 o'clock p.m. and 6:00 o'clock a.m. of any day without the proper guardianship or supervision of a parent or guardian.
- (b) A child found in a public place after the time set out in Section 3(a) may be warned to go home by any peace officer, and if after such warning the child is found loitering in a public place, the child may be taken by the peace officer to the child's home.

**4. PENALTIES:**

- (a) Any parent or guardian who permits his child or ward to contravene this bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to the penalties specified within this bylaw.
- (b) Any child who contravenes this bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to the penalty specified within this bylaw.

- (c) Upon being served with a Notice of Violation, a violator of this bylaw, may during regular office hours, voluntarily pay the penalty as stated below to the clerk at the city office, and upon payment as so provided, that person shall not be liable to prosecution of the offence.

First offence	\$50.00
Second offence	\$100.00

**INTRODUCED AND READ a first time this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1997**

**READ A SECOND TIME this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1997**

**READ A THIRD TIME and passed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1997**

**“Arnold A. Orr”**  
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**MAYOR**

**“Joanne Forer”**  
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**CITY CLERK**

**SEAL**

**CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY of Bylaw No. 97-03  
Adopted by Resolution of Council on the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of March, 1997**

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**City Clerk**