

BYLAW 859 - 97

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF RAYMOND IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO REGULATE THE TIME AFTER WHICH CHILDREN SHALL NOT BE IN A PUBLIC PLACE AT NIGHT WITHOUT PROPER GUARDIANSHIP

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Raymond to regulate the time after which children shall not be in a public place at night without proper guardianship, and

WHEREAS society has a responsibility to take reasonable measures to prevent improper conduct by young persons.

NOW THEREFORE by authority of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26.1 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Raymond enacts the follows:

1. Definitions:
 - a. "Children" means a male or female under the age of eighteen (18) years;
 - b. "Peace Officer" means a Designated Officer of Town of Raymond including the By-law Enforcement Officer or a member of the R.C.M.P.
 - c. "Public Place" means any place to which the public have or are permitted to have access, including provincially or municipally owned or leased real property, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing includes streets, sidewalks, lanes, parks, and recreation areas.
 - d. "Proper Adult Guardianship" means a parent or legal guardian.
2. No child shall be in a public place within the corporate limits of the Town of Raymond after the hour of 12:00 midnight and before 6:00 a.m. without proper adult guardianship;
3. Any child to whom this by-law applies who is found in a public place without legitimate excuse after 12:00 midnight and before 6:00 a.m., shall be warned to go home by a Peace Officer and if after the warning the child refuses or fails to go home he/she either may be taken to his/her home or a shelter by the Peace Officer;

4. Any child violating any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall be guilty of an offense,
 - a. for the second offense, to a fine of twenty five (\$25.00) dollars;
 - b. for the third and subsequent offense to a fine of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

5. The Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a violation ticket pursuant to part II of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act of the Statutes of Alberta 1988, being Chapter P-21.5 and as amended.

6. By-law No. 856-96 is hereby repealed.


Read a first time in Council this the 16th day of September, 1997.

Read a second time in Council this the 16th day of September, 1997.

Read a third time in Council this the 21st day of October, 1997.



Mayor



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER