ORDINANCE #265

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR REVISION OF THE JUVENILE CURFEW LAW AND AMENDING THE LAKEWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 10, CHAPTER 2, SETION 224

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deem it advantageous to the welfare of the citizens of the City of Lakewood to revise and further establish a Juvenile Curfew Law;

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Lakewood as follows:

SECTION 1. Title 10, Chapter 2, Section 224 of the Lakewood Municipal Code (10-224) is hereby repealed:

SECTION 2. The following new provisions shall be adopted as Title 10, Chapter 2, Section 224 of the Lakewood Municipal Code (10-224)

10-224 Curfew for Minors. The following curfews are established:

(a) It shall be unlawful for persons twelve years of age and under to be upon the public ways and in public places of the City of Lakewood between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., unless such persons are accompanied by a parent or guardian;

(b) It shall be unlawful for persons thirteen years of age to seventeen years of age to be upon the public ways and in the public places of the City of Lakewood between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Friday evening until Sunday morning unless such person is going to or from work and has in his or her possession written permission from a parent or guardian allowing such person allowing such person to be out during those hours;

(c) The parents or guardians shall be responsible for the conduct of their children in the enforcement of this Ordinance. In the event a child is suspected of violation of this Ordinance, a Citation may be issued requiring the parents or guardians of the suspected violator to appear in City Court as Defendants. In lieu of, or in addition to the Citation, the enforcing officer may transport the violator to the home or location of the parent or guardian or may request the parent or guardian to come to the City Police Station advise in either case the parent or guardian of the suspected violation.

(d) The penalty for violation of this provision shall be as enumerated in the General Penalty Clause for the City of Lakewood.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law, the public welfare requiring it.

APPROVED:

Charles E. Gann
MAYOR

ATTEST:
Victor Ellis
CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CITY ATTORNEY

February 22, 1996
FIRST PASSAGE:

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SECOND PASSAGE: