

CITY OF RIVERVIEW
ORDINANCE NO. 682

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF RIVERVIEW BY THE REPEAL AND READOPTION OF SECTIONS 38-371, 38-373, 38-376 AND 38-378 OF ARTICLE IX "MINORS", DIVISION 1 "GENERALLY", IN CHAPTER 38 "OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS", TO REDEFINE THE TERM "MINOR" FOR TRUANCY ISSUES.

THE CITY OF RIVERVIEW ORDAINS:

ARTICLE I. Amendment. That Sections 38-371, 38-373, 38-376 and 38-378 of Article IX "Minors", Division 1 "Generally", in Chapter 38 "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions", are hereby repealed and readopted to hereafter read as follows:

Chapter 38 "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions"
Article IX "Minors"
Division 1 "Generally"

Sec. 38-371. - Mandatory school attendance and educational neglect.

- (a) Unchanged.
- (b) Every parent, guardian, or other person in the City of Riverview having control and charge of a child from the age of six to the child's eighteenth birthday, shall send that child to school during the entire school year. The child's attendance shall be continuous and consecutive for the school year fixed by the school district in which the child is enrolled. A child becoming six years before December 1 shall be enrolled on the first school day of the school year in which the child's sixth birthday occurs.
- (c) Unchanged.
- (d) Unchanged.
- (e) Unchanged.
- (f) Unchanged.

Sec. 38-373. – Contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Any person who shall by any act, or by any word, encourage, contribute toward, cause or tend to cause any minor child under the age of 18 years to become neglected or delinquent so as to come or tend to come under the jurisdiction of the juvenile division of the probate court, as defined in section 2 of chapter 12a of Public Act No. 288 of 1939 (MCL 712A.2), whether or not such child shall in fact be adjudicated a ward of the probate court, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 38-376. – Definition of minor.

For purposes of this division a "minor" shall be any juvenile under the age of eighteen (18), residing with a parent.

Sec. 38-378. - School truancy prohibited.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) below, it shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 18 years of age to be absent from school during regularly scheduled hours in the city.
- (b) Unchanged.
- (c) Unchanged.
- (d) Unchanged.

ARTICLE II. Penalty: A person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished in accordance with Section 1-8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Riverview, unless a different penalty is expressly provided in this ordinance.

ARTICLE III. Severability: Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this Ordinance be held in a manner invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction or by any agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holding shall be construed and limited to such word, sentence, phrase or any portion of the Ordinance held to be invalid and shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of the Ordinance.

ARTICLE IV. Conflicting Ordinances: All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Riverview inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby expressly repealed.

ARTICLE V. Reading and Publication: This Ordinance shall be given a first reading on March 21, 2016, shall be given a second reading on April 4, 2016, shall be adopted on April 4, 2016, and shall be published and become effective upon publication. The Clerk shall publish a summary of this ordinance and include in the publication notice that a true copy of the Ordinance can be inspected or obtained at the Clerk's office.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Riverview this 4th day of April, 2016.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Riverview at a regular meeting held on April 4, 2016.

Cynthia M. Hutchison, City Clerk