

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Amendment to Curfew Ordinance

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommended that Sections 130.52 and 130.54 of Chapter 130 "Offenses Against Public Peace and Safety" of Title XIII, "General Offenses" of the City of Saginaw Code of Ordinances, O-1, be amended. An Ordinance has been prepared and appears under the regular order of business.

Justification:

The parental responsibility section has been modified to require proper supervision when the parent is not home and to forbid the minor from keeping stolen property or illegal firearms or drugs. It also now requires a parent to seek help from appropriate governmental authorities to assist in handling the minor, when necessary.

The violation and penalty section has been amended to create a rebuttable presumption that the parent has assisted and aided a minor if the minor commits a delinquent act. The amendment also allows for a probation condition of attending and completing a parent-based treatment program.

Council Action:

This Council Communication is being submitted to explain the ordinance to be introduced in a subsequent portion of the agenda.