

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CURFEW FOR PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS  
OF AGE  
ORDINANCE NO: 18**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WEST HAMLIN, LINCOLN COUNTY,  
WEST VIRGINIA, that WHEREAS there is a pressing public emergency making the procedure in  
accordance with Chapter 8, Article 11, Section 4, of the West Virginia Code, as amended, dangerous  
to the public health, safety and morals of the Town of West Hamlin and that present situation with  
references to a curfew presents immediate danger and that immediate action is needed to alleviate the  
situation, and

WHEREAS, the affirmative vote of all the members of the Town Council of the Town of West Hamlin,  
Voted to enact this Ordinance without complying with the rules prescribed in Chapter 8, Article 11,  
Section 4, of the Code of West Virginia, as amended, and

WHEREAS, that an Ordinance establishing a curfew for persons un eighteen years of age is hereby  
Enacted and to read as follows:

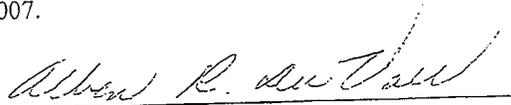
It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen years between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and  
6:00 A.M. for the following day, to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play or remain in or upon the streets,

highways, alleys, parks, playgrounds, wharves, docks or other public grounds, public places and public  
buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places.

Any minor violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed a delinquent child under the provisions  
of the state law and shall be dealt with as such under the provisions of the state law.

ORDAINED, PASSED, APPROVED, AND ENACTED by the Council of the Town of West Hamlin on

The 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

  
ALBEN R. DUVALL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

  
JO ANNA CARDWELL, TOWN RECORDER