

CHAPTER 7

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

SECTION:

6-7-1: Definitions

6-7-2: Parental Responsibility

6-7-3: Penalty

6-7-1: DEFINITIONS: As used in this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the term specified have the meanings subscribed to them.

A. "Legal Guardian" is a person appointed guardian or given custody of a minor by any court of the State of Illinois or any State of the United States, but does not include a person appointed guardian, or given custody, of a minor pursuant to the Illinois Juvenile Court Act, or similar acts.

B. "Minor" is any person who is above the age of ten years, but not yet seventeen years of age.

6-7-2: PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY: A parent or legal guardian of an unemancipated minor residing with such parent or legal guardian shall be presumed, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, to have failed to exercise proper parental responsibility, and said minor shall be deemed to have committed the acts described along with the knowledge and permission of the parent or guardian, in violation of this ordinance, upon the occurrence of the events described in sub-paragraphs (A), (B), and (C) below:

A. An unemancipated minor residing with parent or legal guardian shall either be adjudicated to be in violation of any ordinance, law or statute prohibiting willful and malicious acts causing injury to a person or property, or shall have incurred non-judicial sanctions from another official agency resulting from an admission of guilt of violation of any ordinance, law or statute prohibiting willful and malicious acts causing injury to a person or property; and

B. Said parent or legal guardian shall have knowledge thereof, received a written notice thereof, either by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or by personal service, with a certificate of personal service, with a certificate of personal service return from the police department of the Village of East Alton, Illinois, following said adjudication or non-judicial sanctions; and

C. If at any time within one year following receipt of the notice sent forth in sub-paragraph (B) above, said minor is either adjudicated to be in violation of any ordinance, law or statute, as described in (A) above, or shall have incurred a non-judicial sanctions from another official agency resulting from an admission of guilt of violation of any ordinance, law or statute, as described in (A) above.

6-7-3: Any person convicted of the violation of the provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a crime and shall be fined not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and no more than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), for each offense. (Ord. 911, 2-20-79)