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**BY-LAW NO. 7-94
TOWN OF VEGREVILLE**

This By-Law being By-Law No. 7-94 of the Town of Vegreville, in the Province of Alberta for the purpose of regulating the times after which a child shall not be in a public place at night without a guardian present.

WHEREAS, Section 157 of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1989 and amendments thereto, authorizes a Council to pass a By-Law regulating the time which a child shall not be in a public place at night without a guardian present; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Vegreville is of the view that it would be in the best interests of the residents of the Town of Vegreville that a By-Law be passed to regulate the time after which a child shall not be in a public place at night without a guardian present.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Vegreville duly assembled enacts as follows.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Curfew By-Law."

1. DEFINITIONS

- a) "Child" means a child male or female fifteen (15) years age or under.
- b) "Council" means the Council of the Town of Vegreville.
- c) "Guardian" means a person over eighteen (18) years of age invested with the power and charged with the duty of taking care of a child.
- d) "Manager" means the Manager of the Town of Vegreville.
- e) "Peace Officer" means
 - i) a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
 - ii) a Special Constable;
 - iii) a By-Law Enforcement Officer.
- e) "Town" means the Town of Vegreville.

2. CONTROL

- 2.1 No child shall be in a public place within the corporate limits of the Town of Vegreville after the hour of 11:00 p.m. on any day and before the hour of 6:00 a.m. on the following day without a guardian present.
- 2.2 Any child to whom this By-Law applies who is found in a public place without a guardian present after the hour of 11:00 p.m. on any day and before the hour of 6:00 a.m. on the following day may be warned to go home by a Peace Officer, and if after the warning the child refuses or fails to go home, the child may either be taken to his/her home or a shelter by the Peace Officer.



3 . PENALTIES

3.1 Any parent or guardian who permits his/her child or child intrusted into his/her care to contravene this By-Law is guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a fine that is outlined in Schedule "A".

4 . EFFECTIVE DATES

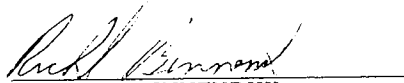
4.1 This By-Law shall come into force and effect upon third and final reading.

READ for a first time this 8th day of August , 1994 A.D.

READ for a second time this 22nd day of August , 1994 A.D.

READ for a third time this 12th day of September , 1994 A.D.


KAY MCKENZIE
MAYOR


RICHARD BINNENDYK
TOWN MANAGER

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SCHEDULE "A"

	<u>Penalty</u>
First Offense	\$50.00
Second Offense	\$100.00
Third and Subsequent Offenses to a fine of and in each case in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not more than three (3) months.	\$200.00

