ORDINANCE NO. 624

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 489 OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS, RELATING TO CURFEW FOR MINORS; REPEALING THE ORIGINAL SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 489; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 490; AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WATHENA IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 489 AMENDED. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 489 of the City of Wathena, Kansas, is hereby amended to READ as follows:

"SECTION 3. CURFEW FOR MINORS. (a) Except as hereinafter provided in Section 5 it shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 16 years to be or remain in, about or upon any street, alley, road, park, playground, ball field, public place, public building, vacant lots or any unsupervised place, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock P.M. and 5:00 o'clock A.M. of each day, either on foot, in a vehicle or by any other means of conveyance."

"(b) Except as hereinafter provided in Section 5 it shall be unlawful for any minor 16 years to 17 years to be or remain in, about or upon any street, alley, road, park, playground, ball field, public place, public building, vacant lots or any unsupervised place, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock A.M. of each day, either on foot, in a vehicle or by any other means of conveyance."

SECTION 2. SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 489 AMENDED. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 489 of the City of Wathena is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 4. RESPONSIBILITY OF CUSTODIANS. (a) Except as hereinafter provided in Section 5 it shall be unlawful for any custodian to allow or permit a minor under the age of 16 years under his or her control to be in, about or upon any street, alley, road, park, playground, ball field, public place, public building, vacant lots or any unsupervised place, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock P.M. and 5:00 o'clock A.M. of each day."

"(b) Except as hereinafter provided in Section 5 it shall be unlawful for any custodian to allow or permit a minor 16 years to 17 years under his or her control to be in, about or upon any street, alley, road, park, playground, ball field, public place, public building, vacant lots or any unsupervised place, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock A.M. of each day."

SECTION 3. REPEALER. The original Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 489, Ordinance No. 490, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances of the City of Wathena, Kansas, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Kansas Chief, the official city newspaper.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 2012.

Robert Ryser, Mayor

ATTEST:

(CITY SEAL)

Jim Richardson, City Clerk