



SPIRIT LAKE TRIBE

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Executive Order

TO : All Members of the Spirit Lake Tribe

FROM : Spirit Lake Tribal Council

DATE : April 4, 2024

RE : TITLE 3 : Criminal Actions : 3-7-425 – Curfew Violation; 3-7-450 Failure to Supervise Minor

In our continued efforts to keep the Spirit Lake Tribal communities safe, the Spirit Lake Tribal Council would like to remind you that we are all related and have a common responsibility to take care of each other, keep each other safe, and free from harm.

We encourage all Tribal members to uphold their civic duty and tribal identity to ensure all child/children safely inside of the homes in accordance with the Spirit Lake Tribal Law & Order Code.

In addition to the applicable laws, we are imposing an additional curfew effective immediately. Curfew hours will be effective immediately between the hours of 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person having physical charge of the minor. The Spirit Lake Tribal Council thanks you for your cooperation in ensuring our tribal members and community members are safe. Until further notice.

The Spirit Lake Law and Order Code Title Three (3) Criminal Actions, Chapter Seven (7) reads as follows:

3-7-425 - CURFEW VIOLATION - A. Any juvenile person who appears in a public place or any place that is not his/her legal residence between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM unless they are accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person having physical charge of the minor or unless the minor is in attendance at or returning directly home from an organized school, church or Tribal function, shall be guilty of this offense and may be sentenced up to ninety (90) days in jail, a fifty dollar (\$50) fine or both, plus restitution and/or court costs. B. In lieu of jail time, the juvenile may be sentenced to suspended jail time and probation for a period of up to one (1) year under terms and conditions deemed appropriate by the Spirit Lake Tribal Court Judge. The Judge may also order the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) to be legally responsible for supervising the minor during the probationary period.

3-7-450 – FAILURE TO SUPERVISE MINOR- A. person is guilty of an offense if: 1. They are the parent, guardian or person having physical charge of a minor; AND 2. They willfully or recklessly allow the minor to be away from the minor's place of residence after curfew hours in a public or private place that is not the place where the minor intends to spend the night with the permission of the parent or guardian and the owner of the residence. B. This offense does not apply to circumstances where the minor is in attendance at or returning directly home from an organized school, church or Tribal function. C. Any person found guilty of this offense may be sentenced up to ninety (90) days in jail, a two hundred fifty dollar (\$250) fine or both, plus restitution and/or court costs.

Respectfully 

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