

ARTICLE # 78

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 - 1999

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING ARTICLE 24 OF THE
LOCAL LAWS OF THE VILLAGE OF ADAMS RELATING TO CURFEW

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Adams, New York as follows:

Article 24 of the Local Laws of the Village of Adams is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Adams has determined that the unsupervised congregation of minors in public places within the Village of Adams, including Village sidewalks, streets, alleys, parks, school facilities and other public places has caused disturbances to the general public. Therefore, in order to maintain public order a curfew is hereby established.

Section 1 It will be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen to be or remain in or upon any of the sidewalks, streets, alleys, parks, parking lots, school facilities or other public places in the Village of Adams between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

It is not a violation of this law if said minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian or other such person having legal custody, or if said minor is returning from a church, school or group sponsored activity or is on the way or returning from lawful employment.

Section 2 Parents, guardians or other persons having legal custody and care of any minor under the age of sixteen are

hereby held responsible if said minor is found in violation of this law.

Section 3 Conviction for a violation of this law is punishable by a fine of \$25.00 for the first offense and a fine of \$50.00 for each subsequent offense occurring within in a one year period beginning with the date of first offense. Parents, guardians and other legal custodians will be held responsible for the payment of the fine for a violation by any child in their care under the age of sixteen.