

ORDINANCE NO. 758
AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THE CITY OF INKSTER ORDAINS:

Section 132.02 through 133.03 of the Municipal Code of the City of Inkster are hereby amended by adding the following new section:

Section I:

A. Except as provided by law, being MCLA 320.1561 et seq., every parent, guardian or other person in this state having control and charge of a child from the age of six to the child's sixteenth birthday, shall send that child to the public or state approved nonpublic schools, during the entire school year. The child's attendance shall be continuous and consecutive for the school year which shall be fixed by the school system in which the child is enrolled.

B. No child that is required to attend a public or state approved nonpublic school pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance and/or state law shall be present upon or about any public streets, public places, public places of amusement and/or entertainment, or any other places open to the general public within the City of Inkster during the hours and/or times when said child is required to be in attendance at a public or state approved nonpublic school.

C. Except as provided by law, it shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person in this state having control and charge of a child under the provision of this ordinance to assist, encourage, or otherwise aid said child in not attending or returning to school pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance and/or state law.

D. Any child who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be identified along with the parent, guardian, or other person in this state having control and charge of said child and the public or state approved nonpublic schools which said child attends or is supposed to attend shall be notified of the child's failure to adhere to the provisions of this ordinance and/or state law.

SECTION II:

The balance of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III:

Savings Clause. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired, or incurred at the time this amendatory act takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they are commenced. This amendatory

act shall not be construed to affect any prosecution pending or begun before the effective date of this amendatory act.

SECTION IV:

Validity. Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof other than the part declared to be invalid.

SECTION V:

Penalty. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION VI:

Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon posting as required by law.

Delphine G. Oden, CMC
City Clerk

ADOPTED: January 6, 1997

POSTED: January 10, 1997

EFFECTIVE: January 10, 1997