BOROUGH OF MUNCY

LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 552

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MUNCY, LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 134 OF THE MUNCY BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "CURFEW," BY AMENDING DEFINITIONS, ADJUSTING CURFEW HOURS, REVISING THE DEFINITION OF A MINOR AND RESPONSIBLE ADULT, PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL DEFENSE TO PROSECUTION, REVISING VIOLATIONS AND PENALTY AMOUNTS, AND ESTABLISHING PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PENALTIES.

WHEREAS, The Borough Council of the Borough of Muncy previously enacted Chapter 134, "Curfew," on September 2, 2003 by Ordinance No. 476; and

WHEREAS, The Borough Council desires to amend Chapter 134 to better protect the welfare of minors, clarify parental responsibilities, and update curfew hours, definitions, and fines within the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Muncy, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 134, Section 134-1 ("Definitions") of the Muncy Borough Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to change the following definitions to read as follows:

> **CURFEW HOURS** — 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., Sunday to Saturday.
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> **MINOR** — Any person less than 18 years of age.
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> **RESPONSIBLE ADULT** — An adult who is at least 18 years of age and designated in writing by a parent or a court-appointed guardian of having custody of a juvenile.

SECTION 3. Chapter 134, Section 134-6 ("Violations and penalties") of the Muncy Borough Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

> **§ 134-6. Violations and penalties.** Any person who violates a provision of this chapter is guilty of a summary offense for each day or part of a day during which the violation is committed, continued or permitted. Each offense, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of $50 for the first offense, $150 for the second offense and $300 for the third and all subsequent offenses and not more than $300 plus costs of prosecution.

SECTION 4. Chapter 134 of the Muncy Borough Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding a new Section 134-7, entitled "Parental responsibility," to read as follows:

> **§ 134-7. Parental responsibility.** A parent of a minor shall be responsible for any infraction under this ordinance after the first offense and subject to the penalties thereof.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or illegal, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 21st day of October, 2026, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Muncy in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

Katie Hakes
Secretary, Borough Council

MUNCY BOROUGH COUNCIL:

Vice President ~~Scott Delany~~ Richard Sutton

APPROVED this 21st day of October, 2026.

Craig Scruggs
Mayor, Muncy Borough