

County Board File No. _____

Ordinance No. 900.04

ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT CONTRIBUTING TO TRUANCY

SECTION I: The Iowa County Board hereby creates Ordinance No. 900.04 to read as follows:

CONTRIBUTING TO TRUANCY PROHIBITED

- (1) Prohibition of Contributing to Truancy. Any person 17 years of age or older who, by any act or omission, knowingly encourages or contributes to the truancy of a person 17 years of age or under shall be subject to the penalties in sub. (3).
- (2) Definitions. For purposes of this ordinance:
 - (a) "Truancy" shall mean a student's absence from school without an acceptable excuse under Section 118.15 and 118.16(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes for part or all of any day on which school is held during a school semester.
 - (b) An act or omission contributes to the truancy of a child, whether or not the child is adjudged to be in need of protection or services, if the natural and probable consequences of that act or omission would be to cause the child to be truant.
- (3) Penalty. Upon finding that a person has contributed to truancy, the court shall enter an order making one or more of the following dispositions:
 - (a) A forfeiture of not more than \$200 plus costs for a first violation, or a forfeiture of not more than \$500 plus costs for any 2nd or subsequent violation committed within 12 months of a previous violation.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1999.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on Courts, Justice and Law Enforcement of the Iowa County Board of Supervisors, Jacob Ehr, Chairman.

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