

CITY OF ALBION  
ORDINANCE #2013-09

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CONTRIBUTING TO NEGLECT OR  
DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR, 58-134.

Purpose and Finding:

Michigan law provides for the crime of contributing to neglect or delinquency of a minor, in MCL 750.145. The City of Albion does not currently have an ordinance specific to this offense and to date offenses of this type have been referred to the county for prosecution, or in some circumstances, have been prosecuted under the ordinance for larceny. Given that this is an offense that occurs with a degree of regularity, it is in the interests of the City of Albion to have an ordinance for this offense to protect the public at large. This ordinance would allow the City of Albion to enforce contributing to the delinquency of a minor offenses.

THE CITY OF ALBION ORDAINS:

Sec. 58-134. CONTRIBUTING TO A NEGLECT OR DELINQUENCY OF MINORS

Any person who shall by any act, or by any word, encourage, contribute toward, cause or tend to cause any minor child under the age of 17 years to become neglected or delinquent so as to come or tend to come under the jurisdiction of the juvenile division of the probate court, as defined in section 2 of chapter 12a of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1939, as added by Act No. 54 of the public Acts of the First Extra Session of 1944, and any amendments thereto, whether or not such child shall in fact be adjudicated a ward of the probate court, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(State Law Reference MCL 750.145)

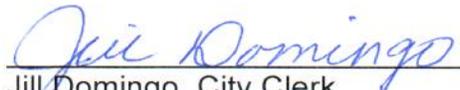
This ordinance shall take effect after publication and on June 20, 2013.

First Reading:  
June 17, 2013

Ayes 7  
Nays 0  
Absent 0

Second Reading & Adoption  
July 1, 2013

Ayes 6  
Nays 0  
Absent 1

  
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Jill Domingo, City Clerk