

**City of St. Charles, Illinois**

**Ordinance No. 1996-M-63**

**An Ordinance Amending the St. Charles  
Municipal Code by Adding Chapter 9.54  
Entitled, "Truancy"**

**Adopted by the  
City Council  
of the  
City of St. Charles  
this 3rd day of September, 1996**

**Published in pamphlet form by  
authority of the City Council  
of the city of St. Charles,  
Kane and Du Page Counties,  
Illinois, this 6th day of  
September, 1996**

  
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City Clerk

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ENTITLED, "TRUANCY"**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution, the City is a home rule unit and in the exercise of the powers and to perform functions pertaining to its government and affairs adopts this ordinance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES, KANE AND DU PAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The St. Charles Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Chapter 9.54 entitled, "Truancy", as follows:

**9.54.010 Findings.**

That the corporate authorities of the city of St. Charles are advised that there is a widespread truancy problem within the city of St. Charles, and further finds that the adoption of a local ordinance prohibiting truancy will be helpful in the effective control and elimination of this problem.

**9.54.020 Truancy Prohibited.**

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of sixteen (16) who is required by law to attend school and who is subject to the compulsory attendance requirements of the Illinois School Code and/or enrolled in a public, private or parochial school within the corporate limits of the City to absent himself or herself from the attendance at school without parental or school permission. Any person who shall so absent himself or herself shall be guilty of the offense of truancy and be subject to the penalties hereinafter set forth in this Chapter. Emergency or unforeseen absences due to illness or other causes beyond the control of the person so absenting himself or herself from

school without parental permission shall not constitute truancy if permission for such absence has been obtained from the parent and such permission is submitted in writing to the proper school authorities within twenty-four (24) hours of such absence.

**9.54.030 Permitting minor to be truant prohibited.**

It is unlawful for a parent, legal guardian or other person to knowingly permit a person in his or her custody or control to violate Section 9.54.020.

**9.54.040 Violation - Penalty.**

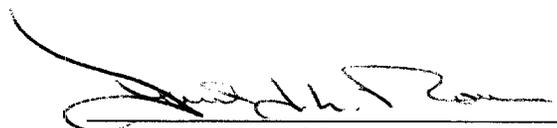
Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provisions of this chapter shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

2. That after the adoption and approval hereof the Ordinance shall (i) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the Council, or (ii) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.

**PRESENTED** to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 3rd day of September, 1996.

**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 3rd day of September, 1996.

**APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 3rd day of September, 1996.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

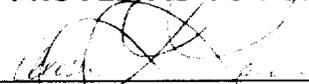
COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes: 14

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney

DATE: 7/2/96

State of Illinois )  
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 ) ss.  
Counties of Kane and DuPage )

## Certificate

I, KRISTIE A. DARULA, certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the city of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois.

I further certify that on September 3, 1996, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 1996-M-63, entitled

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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 1996-M-63, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on September 6, 1996, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

**DATED** at St. Charles, Illinois, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1996.

  
Municipal Clerk

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