

ORDINANCE NO. C-32-69

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 136, ENTITLED "OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC MORALS", BY ENACTING SECTION 136.11, entitled "MOLESTING FEMALES", AND SECTION 136.12, entitled "MOLESTING CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN", AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is immediately necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Grove City that council enact an ordinance regarding molesting of children under sixteen and molesting females of all ages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT

SECTION 1. Chapter 136, entitled "Offenses against public morals", is hereby amended to include Section 136.11, entitled "Molesting females", which shall read:

No person shall improperly follow, improperly pursue, improperly lay hands on, or otherwise molest any female of any age within the city. (Penalty, see section 130.99 of the 1966 Grove City Code of Ordinances).

SECTION 2. Chapter 136, entitled "Offenses against public morals", is hereby amended to include Section 136.12, entitled "Molesting children under sixteen", which shall read:

No person shall improperly follow, improperly pursue, improperly lay hands on, or take indecent and improper liberties with, entice, allure, persuade into any room, office, motor vehicle, or any other place for the purpose of taking any immodest, immoral or indecent liberties; or otherwise, in any manner, molest any child under sixteen years of age.

SECTION 3. That for reasons stated in the preamble hereto and made a part hereof, this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval of the mayor.

SUBMITTED: *July 7, 1969*
PASSED: *July 7, 1969*
EFFECTIVE: *July 7, 1969*

George A. Yates
George A. Yates, President of Council

George M. Haughn
George M. Haughn, Mayor

Maria T. Kochensparger
Maria T. Kochensparger, Clerk of Council

I Certify that this ordinance is correct as to Form.

Kent F. Ozmun
Kent F. Ozmun, Director of Law