

ORDINANCE NO. 3088

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HARVEY,  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4 OF THE  
MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF HARVEY  
RAVE PARTIES/DISORDERLY HOUSES

*WHEREAS*, the City of Harvey is a home rule unit and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED* by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Harvey, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION I:** That Title 9, Chapter 9-04 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended by inserting a new Section 9-04-430 which reads as follows:

**9-04-430 Youth parties; also referred to as "Rave Parties".**

A. **Definition.** A Youth or Rave Party (hereinafter referred to as a "youth party") is a party or event:

1. Which primarily attracts persons between the ages of 16 and 25 years of age; and
2. At which admission is charged by the promoter or holder of the party for the purpose of collecting revenues above and beyond the cost of holding the party; and
3. To which the general public is invited (as opposed to parties held by private individuals to honor specific persons or events and for which invitations are sent to select friends and relatives).

B. **License Required.** No person may open, hold, maintain, sponsor or promote any youth party without first having obtained a license or permit from the City using the application form provided by the City.

C. **Restrictions and Regulations for Youth Parties.**

1. **Hours.** Youth parties may be held only during the hours of noon through 10:00 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday and between the hours of noon through 11:59 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.
2. **Alcoholic Beverages.** No alcoholic beverages may be served, brought

...permitted by and held at a school, house of  
worship or park district facility.

4. **Facilities.** A youth party may be held only within a building that is designed for and currently meets each and every Code standard for places
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of public assemblies, including but not limited to all fire sprinkling requirements. The use of portable toilet facilities shall not be permitted for youth parties. The facility shall provide parking in accordance with the City requirements of public assemblies, but under no circumstances shall such requirement be less than one parking space for every 2 seats or possible occupants at the facility, whichever is greater.

- 5. In addition to all of the above requirements, the holding of a youth party at a warehouse or recreational type of facility is specifically prohibited.

**SECTION II:** That Title 9, Chapter 9-04-070 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended by repealing the existing section and inserting a new Section 9-04-070 which reads as follows:

**9-04-070 Disorderly houses.**

Any house, room or other premises where members of the public are invited and, illegal activity is found to occur is declared to be a public nuisance. The keeper and all persons connected with the maintenance of the nuisance, and all persons patronizing or frequenting the same, shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) nor more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for each offense.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT IMMEDIATELY AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

PASSED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARVEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THIS 24 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2001.

VOTING AYE:

ALD. FRANK PIEKARSKI

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ALD. RONALD WATERS

MAYOR NICKOLAS GRAVES


VOTING NAY:

ALD. JOHN ARRINGTON


APPROVED by me this 24 day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2001.

  
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Nickolas E. Graves  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Gwendolyn L. Davis  
City Clerk

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