

**ORDINANCE NO. 50-04**

**BY: THE MAYOR**

**TO CREATE SECTION 11.032 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL ORDINANCES, ENTITLED  
“TRUANCY”**

The Common Council of the City of Kenosha, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

**Section One:** Section 11.032 of the Code of General Ordinances for the City of Kenosha, Wisconsin, is hereby created as follows:

**11.032 TRUANCY**

Pursuant to Section 118.163, Wisconsin Statutes, as may be amended from time to time, any person under the age of 18 years of age found to be a habitual truant, as that term is defined under Section 118.16, Wisconsin Statutes, shall be subject to any of the following dispositions which are deemed to be available to the Municipal Court:

1. Suspension of the person’s operating privileges for not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than one (1) year. The Court shall immediately take possession of any suspended license and forward it to the Department of Transportation, together with a notice stating the reason for and the duration of the suspension.
2. An order for the person to participate in counseling or a supervised work program or other community service work as described in Section 938.34(5g), Wisconsin Statutes. The costs of any such counseling, supervised work program or other community service work may be assessed against the person, the parents or guardian of the person, or both.
3. An order for the person to remain at home except during hours in which the person is attending religious worship or a school program, including travel time required to get to and from the school program or place of worship. The order may permit a person to leave his or her home if the person is accompanied by a parent or guardian.
4. An order for the person to attend an educational program as described in Section 938.34 (7d), Wisconsin Statutes.
5. An order for the Department of Workforce Development to revoke, under Section 103.72, Wisconsin Statutes, a permit issued under Section 103.70, Wisconsin Statutes, authorizing the employment of the person.
6. An order for the person to be placed in a teen court program as described in Section 938.342(1g)(f), Wisconsin Statutes.
7. An order for the person to attend school.
8. A forfeiture of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, plus costs, subject to Section 938.37, Wisconsin Statutes. All or part of the forfeiture, plus costs, may be assessed against the person, the parents or guardian of the person, or both.
9. Any other reasonable conditions consistent with Subsection 118.163(2), Wisconsin Statutes, including a curfew, restrictions as to going to or remaining on specified premises, and restrictions on associating with other children or adults.
10. An order placing the person under formal or informal supervision, as described in Section 938.34(2), Wisconsin Statutes, for up to one (1) year.
11. An order for the person’s parent, guardian or legal custodian to participate in counseling at the parent’s, guardian’s or legal custodian’s own expense, or to attend school with the person, or both.
12. An order for the person to report to a youth report center after school, in the evening, on weekends, on other non-school days, or at any other time that the person is not under immediate adult supervision, for participation in the social, behavioral, academic, community service, and other programming of the center as described in Section 938.342 (1g)(k), Wisconsin Statutes.

**Section Two:** This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

ATTEST: Jean A. Morgan City Clerk

APPROVED: John M. Antaramian Mayor

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