

ORDINANCE NO. 80

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CHILDREN IN PUBLIC PLACES DURING NIGHT-TIME, PROVIDING PENALTIES:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TROUTDALE:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any child under the age of 18 years to be in, or remain in, or upon any street, alley, park or other public place between the hours specified herein, unless such child is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other proper companion of the age of 21 years, or more, specially chosen by the parent, or guardian to escort the child on the occasion in question, or, by a person over 21 years of age having the care and custody of such child or, unless such child is then engaged in an entertainment, or night school, or going to, or from, an employment or night school which makes it necessary to be in, such street, alley, park, or other public place, during the night-time between such specified hours. For the purpose of this ordinance the applicable hours shall be: As to children under 14 who have not begun high school, between 9:15 o'clock p.m. and 6:00 o'clock a.m. of the following morning, except that during the months of June, July and August, the hours shall be between 10:15 o'clock p.m. and 6:00 o'clock a.m. of the following morning; as to children 14 years of age or over or who have begun high school, the hours shall be between 10:15 o'clock p.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, and 6:00 o'clock a.m. of the following morning and between 12 midnight on Friday or Saturday and 6:00 o'clock a.m. of the following morning, except that during the months of June, July, and August the hours shall be between 12 midnight and 6:00 o'clock a.m. of the following morning. Any child under the age of 18 years employed in selling, delivering or wrapping newspapers shall obtain from the newspaper employer and the employer shall issue to child employed a card showing such employment. A child failing to carry, and produce, such card shall not be deemed to be within the protection of the preceding provision.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any parent or guardian, or the person having the care or custody of any child under the age of 18 years, to permit, or by inefficient control to allow such child to be in or upon any street, alley, park or other public place at a time prohibited shall, prima facie, be sufficient evidence to sustain a conviction of a violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. All police and other peace officers are authorized to arrest any child violating any of the provisions of this ordinance and for the first violation to take or send such child home and notify the parent, guardian, custodian or person in control or charge of such child of the violation, or may, if such officer finds the child is beyond the power of the parent or person having care or custody to exercise efficient control, surrender said child to the Court of Domestic Relations of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, to be dealt with by said Court. In case any child under the age of 18 years shall again violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, such child may be apprehended as a juvenile delinquent and offender and may be brought before the Court of Domestic Relations of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah to be dealt with accordingly.

SECTION 4. Violation of any provision of this ordinance by a parent, guardian or other adult person is punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$200.00.

Passed by the Common Council of the Town of Troutdale this 14 day of April, 1964.

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Signed by the Mayor this 14 day of April, 1964.

Vernon Rathman  
Mayor

ATTEST:

J. Stanley Guffey  
Recorder

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