

ORDINANCE NO. 87

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE LEAVING OF CHILDREN BELOW THE AGE OF SIX YEARS UNATTENDED IN MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN THE TOWN OF TROUTDALE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person who has under his or her control, custody or guidance any minor child under six years of age to at any time lock, confine or permit to be locked or confined or to leave unattended, any such child in any automobile, truck, or other motor vehicle upon any public street, alley, or public parking facility or other public or private property where parking or drive-in facilities are offered to the public within the city limits of the Town of Troutdale for any period of time exceeding thirty minutes. A child is unattended within the meaning of this ordinance if the oldest person with such child is a person under the age of thirteen years.

SECTION 2. It shall be lawful for any policeman or other peace officer of the Town of Troutdale, who finds a child or children confined in violation of the terms of this ordinance, to enter such automobile, truck or other vehicle, and remove such child, and, such officer shall have the right, if necessary, to break the doors or windows of such vehicle in order to remove such a child.

SECTION 3. Any such child so removed from any such vehicle shall be taken to a suitable place in Multnomah County, and a report thereof made to the Juvenile Authorities for Multnomah County.

SECTION 4. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 5. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the people of the Town of Troutdale in the judgment of the Common Council, now, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the Town of Troutdale and its signing by the mayor.

Passed by the Common Council of the Town of Troutdale this 12 day of January, 1967.

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Signed by the mayor this 12 day of January, 1967.

Ed A. Burt
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Trudy V. Wright
RECORDER