

ORDINANCE NO. 451A

Introduced by Commissioner Joe B. Davis

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MINORS FROM BEING UPON THE STREETS OR IN PUBLIC PLACES DURING CERTAIN HOURS AND PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any child under the age of Eighteen (18) years to be on or remain upon any street, alley, park or other public place within the Warrenton city limits between the hours specified hereafter herein, unless said child is accompanied by a parent, guardian, a person having legal custody or control of said child, or other proper companion of the age of Twenty-one (21) years or more, specifically chosen by the parent, guardian or legal custodian of said child to escort said child on the occasion in question, or unless said child is then engaged in going to or from employment, night school, or school activities which makes it necessary to be in or upon such street, alley, park or other public place during the night time between such specified hours.

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the specified hours shall be:

Ten (10) P.M. and Five (5) A.M. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, and

Twelve (12) P.M. and Five (5) A.M. on Friday and Saturday

of every month, except June, July and August, when the hours shall be between 6/11 P.M. and Five (5) A.M. of every night. Except Friday and Saturday.

Section 2. No adult person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of Eighteen (18) years shall permit such minor to violate the provisions of this Ordinance.

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Section 3. Any police officer arresting any minor for violation of this Ordinance shall, on any first violation, take or send the minor home and notify his parent or guardian of such violation; on the second violation, the minor so arrested shall be held at City Hall and the parent or guardian of such minor notified of such violation and directed to come in person and conduct such minor home; on the third violation, the minor shall be taken or sent home by the officer and a Complaint filed against the parent or guardian of such minor for violation of the terms of this Ordinance.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful and shall be considered a separate offense under this Ordinance, for any parent, guardian, or any other adult person having the legal care and custody of any person under the age of Eighteen (18) years to refuse to come to the police station and take said minor person under their custody immediately to their home, upon being so notified by the police department.

Section 5. If the minor has no home or guardian or refuses to give the name and address of his home or parent or guardian, the police officer shall place such minor in charge of the juvenile court of Clatsop County, Oregon. Due diligence shall be used by the officer arresting such minor to find the parent or guardian of such minor person.

Section 6. Any parent, guardian or other adult person having custody of a person under Eighteen (18) years of age who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.00 or by imprisonment in the city jail for a term of not more than 25 days, or by both such fine and

imprisonment.

Section 7. WHEREAS, there are a great many children under Eighteen (18) years of age wandering and loitering about the streets of the City of Warrenton at late hours of the night and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the peace, health and safety of the City of Warrenton that this ordinance go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full effect and force upon its final passage and approval by the mayor.

Passed by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 4th day of November, 1963.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton this 4th day of November, 1963.



Mayor

ATTEST:



Auditor and Police Judge.