A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING ) CHILDREN CONFINED IN VEHICLES, AND ) DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. )

ORDINANCE BILL NO. for 1966 ORDINANCE NO.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to lock or confine or leave unattended any child under 8 years of age in any automobile or vehicle within the City of Lebanon for a period of time exceeding 30 minutes.

Section 2. It shall be lawful and the duty of a policeman, or other peace officer, finding a child confined in violation of the terms of this Ordinance to enter such automobile or vehicle and remove said child. The officer may use such force as may be necessary to effect an entrance to the vehicle or place where such child may be confined in order to remove the child.

<u>Section 3.</u> Inasmuch as the provisions of this Ordinance are necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Lebanon, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 6th day of September, 1966.

Cank Blalock

ATTEST: