

CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 527

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING CURFEW HOURS, PROHIBITING UNACCOMPANIED MINORS FROM BEING IN PUBLIC PLACES DURING CERTAIN HOURS, PROHIBITING PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND CUSTODIANS FROM ALLOWING MINORS TO BE IN PUBLIC PLACES DURING CURFEW HOURS, PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES.

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THE CITY OF SHERWOOD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

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, or upon, such street, alley, park, or other public place, during the night-time between such specified hours. For the purpose of this section the applicable hours shall be: As to children under 14 years 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 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, or any day prior to a legal holiday when no school is scheduled for said legal holiday, 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 remain in or upon any street, alley, park or other public place between the hours herein set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance contrary to the provisions of this ordinance. Proof that such child was on 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 section.

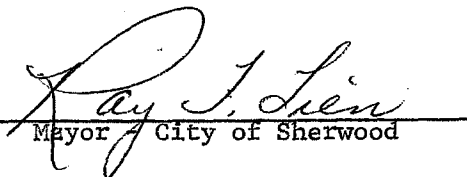
Section 3: All peace officers, juvenile department counselors, or any other person authorized by the juvenile court of the County in which the child resides or is found, may take into temporary custody any child violating any of the provisions of this ordinance and, for the first violation shall immediately, or as soon as practicable thereafter, notify the child's parent, guardian or other person in control or charge of such child, of the violation, and shall take or send such child home and release the child to the custody of the parent or other responsible person in this state, except when a juvenile court shall otherwise order. 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 and taken into temporary custody as a juvenile delinquent and offender, and may be brought before the juvenile court, either of the county in which such child resides, or the county in which the child is found.

Section 4: Violation of Section 2 of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable upon conviction by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1) year or by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both, as prescribed in Section 161.080 ORS.

Section 5: This ordinance shall be effective on and after the 31st day after its enactment by the City Council of Sherwood.

PASSED:

By Unanimous vote of all Council members present, after being read by title twice, and read in sections and in full upon its third reading, this 23rd day of December, 1963.

  
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Mayor City of Sherwood

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder