

ORDINANCE NO. 298

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

The Town of Stayton do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 16 years to be upon the streets or in any public place in the Town of Stayton between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless such child be in the custody of or accompanied by a parent or guardian or a suitable adult person selected by such parent or guardian; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to apply to any such child while actually engaged in traveling to or from a place of employment, school class, religious meeting, theatre, skating rink, swimming pool, or while upon any errand of mercy or emergency, under direction of his parent or guardian or other adult person having the immediate care, custody or control of such child.

Section 2. If any such child be found upon the streets or in any public place in violation of this ordinance, and such violation be his first offense, it shall be the duty of any peace officer forthwith to place such child under custody and to take, or cause such child to be taken, to his home. The parent, guardian, or other person having the custody and care of such child shall be notified of such violation.

Section 3. After having been notified that any child in his care, custody, or control has once violated the provisions of this ordinance, any parent, guardian, or other responsible adult person who shall knowingly suffer or permit his child or ward to be a second time upon the streets or in any public place in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$2 nor more than \$50, or by imprisonment in the town jail for a term not less than one nor more than 25 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Section 4. Whenever any child shall be found committing a second offense against the provisions of this ordinance under such circumstances or under such conditions as may, in the opinion of any peace officer, tend to render such child dependent or delinquent under the laws of the state of Oregon, such peace officer shall forthwith lodge an appropriate complaint with the juvenile court for such further proceedings as such court may deem appropriate under the circumstances.

Section 5. Ordinance No. 249, passed by the council and approved by the mayor on April 20, 1942, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

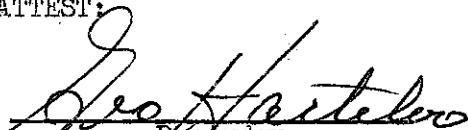
Section 6. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary immediately for the public health, peace, and safety of the Town of Stayton, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage by the council and approval by the mayor.

Passed by the common council this 10 day of February, 1958

Signed by the mayor this 10 day of February, 1958

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Recorder