

ORDINANCE NO. 916

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MINORS FROM BEING IN PUBLIC PLACES DURING CERTAIN HOURS; PROVIDING ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 458.

The people of the City of Prineville, Oregon do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Curfew Imposed. No minor under the age of eighteen years shall be on a street, highway, park, alley or other public place between the hours specified in Section 2, below unless:

(1) The minor is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person eighteen years of age or older and authorized by the parent or by law to have custody of the minor;

(2) The minor is engaged in a lawful pursuit or activity or is engaged in travel to or from a lawful pursuit or activity, which pursuit or activity or travel from such pursuit or activity requires the minor's presence upon such public places; or

(3) The minor is emancipated under ORS 109.550 to 109.565.

Lawful Pursuit or Activity. For the purposes of this ordinance, a lawful pursuit or activity is:

(1) Any pursuit or activity that begins prior to curfew hours, is authorized by the minor's parents or lawful guardian and is not prohibited by law; or

(2) Employment

Section 2. Curfew Hours. For the purpose of this ordinance the hours of curfew are as follows:

(1) For minors sixteen and seventeen years of age, the applicable hours of curfew are the hours between 12:00 midnight and 5:00 AM, Friday and Saturday nights.

(2) For minors sixteen and seventeen years of age, on all other nights, and for minors fifteen years of age and younger, the applicable hours of curfew are the hours between 10:00 PM and 5:00 AM.

Section 3. Action Taken In The Event Of Violation. Any peace officer or Crook County juvenile officer having reasonable grounds to believe a minor has violated this ordinance may take said minor into temporary custody.

The person taking temporary custody of a minor under this ordinance shall as soon as practicable notify the parents, guardian or other person having care or custody of the minor .

If a minor is in violation of this ordinance, the minor shall be cited to appear in the Crook County Juvenile Court during regular court hours and may be released to the custody of the minor's parents, guardian or other person having care or custody of the minor as soon as the citation has been served upon the minor except in the following cases:

(1) Where it appears that the welfare of the minor or others may be endangered by the minor's release; or

(2) Where the Crook County Juvenile Court otherwise orders.

Section 4. Ordinance 458 Repealed. Ordinance No. 458 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Passed by the City Council this 28th day of July, 1987.

Approved by the Mayor this 28th day of July, 1987.



Henry Hartley, City Administrator/
Recorder



Wallace L. Boe, Mayor