

ORDINANCE NO. 1015, FOURTH SERIES.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PRESENCE OF MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS IN PUBLIC STREETS AND OTHER PLACES BETWEEN CERTAIN HOURS; DEFINING DUTIES OF PARENTS OR OTHERS IN CARE OF MINORS; PROVIDING FOR ARREST AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 274, THIRD SERIES, PASSED MARCH 20, 1917, ORDINANCE NO. 103, FOURTH SERIES, PASSED NOVEMBER 16, 1922; AND ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND MAKING THIS ORDINANCE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1: For the duration of the war in which the United States is now engaged and for six months thereafter, it shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years, to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, wharves, docks, or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots, or other unsupervised places, between the hours of ten o'clock P.M. and daylight immediately following; provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply when the minor is accompanied by his or her parent or parents, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or when the minor is upon an emergency errand directed by his or her parent or guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or when the minor is returning directly home from a meeting, entertainment or recreational activity directed, supervised or sponsored by the local educational authorities, or when the presence of such minor in said place or places is connected with and required by some legitimate business, trade, profession or occupation in which said minor is lawfully engaged.

Each violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 2: For the duration of the war in which the United States is now engaged and for six months thereafter, it shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years, to permit or allow such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, wharves, docks, or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots, or other unsupervised places, between the hours of ten o'clock P.M. and daylight immediately following, contrary to the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Each violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3: Any minor violating the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be dealt with/juvenile court law and procedure.  
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Any parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor violating Section 2 of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for the first offense be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), or be confined in jail not more than ten (10) days, or punished by both such fine and imprisonment; for the second offense such person shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or be confined in jail not more than thirty (30) days, or punished by both said fine and imprisonment; and for each subsequent offense such person shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or be confined in jail not more than ninety (90) days, or punished by both said fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 4: Ordinance No. 274, Third Series, passed March 20, 1917, Ordinance No. 103, Fourth Series, passed November 16, 1922, and all ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: It is the intention of the City Council that each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the City Council that if any provision of this ordinance be declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

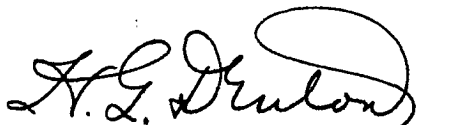
SECTION 6: This ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure and shall take effect immediately; such emergency being that war conditions have overtaxed the law enforcement agencies of the City of Sacramento so it is necessary to preserve the public peace, safety, health, morals and welfare, by restricting the presence of minors in the streets or other public places for the purpose of curtailing juvenile delinquency.

PASSED: July 28th, 1944

EFFECTIVE: July 28th, 1944

  
MAYOR.

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK.