ORDINANCE NO. 1558, FOURTH SERIES.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS FROM BEING IN POSSESSION OF OR CONSUMING IN ANY PUBLIC PLACE IN THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, AND MAKING A VIOLATION THEREOF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH.

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

SECTION 1: The words and phrases as used herein are hereby defined as follows:

"Alcoholic beverage" means and includes alcohol, spirits, liquor, wine, beer and every liquid or solid containing alcohol, spirits, wine or beer, and which contains one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol by volume and which is fit for beverage purposes either alone or when diluted, mixed or combined with other substances.

"Minor" shall mean any person, male or female, under the age of 21 years.

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years to have in his or her possession or control, or to consume any alcoholic beverage as defined in Section 1 of this ordinance, while in or upon any street, alley, public dance hall, public recreation hall, public place of amusement or any other public place in the City of Sacramento.

SECTION 3: Any minor violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed $300.00, or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 4: That the Clerk shall publish this ordinance once within ten (10) days after passage in the official newspaper of said City of Sacramento.

PASSED: December 21, 1950

EFFECTIVE: January 20, 1951

ATTEST: A. G. Denton
City Clerk.

Bert C. Swinerton
Mayor.