

CURFEW ORDINANCE

No. 452

An Ordinance regulating the presence of minors under the age of 21 years in public street 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 ordinances in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS: an emergency exist by reason of juvenile burglaries, and other juvenile offenses, juvenile offenses in the use of motor vehicles, and tendencies of juvenile loitering after late hours to juvenile delinquency during the late hours of the night;

WHEREAS: due to these juvenile loiterings and tendencies to juvenile crimes, and juvenile delinquency conditions, the same having so increased in the City of Roanoke, Alabama, the menace preservation of public peace, property, safety, health, morals, and welfare in the city;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 21 year to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, airport, athletic field, parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, public places, public buildings, places of amusement, places of entertainment, vacant lots, or other unsupervised places in the City of Roanoke, Alabama, or the police jurisdiction thereof, between the hours, of 11:30 P. M. to 5:30 A. M. of the next day, Central Standard Time, from May 1, 1957 to and through April 30, 1958;

Provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of said minor, or where the minor is upon an amergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of said minor.

2. Each violation of this Section 1 shall be a separate offense.

3. It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of 21 years to knowingly permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, airport, athletic field, parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, public places, public buildings, places of amusement, places of entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places in the City of Roanoke, Alabama, or in the police jurisdiction thereof, during the hours

of 11:30 P. M. and 5:30 A. M. of the following day, Central Standard Time, from May 1, 1957, through April 30, 1958;

Provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply when the minor is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of said minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian, or other person having the care and custody of the minor.

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

5. Any minor sixteen years of age and under 21 years of age violating the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall for each offense be subject to a fine of not less than one dollar and not more than one hundred dollars, and for a second or other violation thereof be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, and to a sentence in the city jail of not more than six months, or to hard labor on the streets of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, for a term of not more than six months; further provided that any minor under sixteen years of age violating the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be delivered to the Juvenile Court of Randolph County, Alabama, as is provided by-law.

6. Any parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of a monor violating the provisions of Section 3 of this ordinance shall be fined not less than one dollar and not more than one hundred dollars, and may also be punished by a sentence of not more than six months either in the city jail or at hard labor on the streets of the City of Roanoke, Alabama.

7. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

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

9. This ordinance is passed as an emergency measure, and the City Council does by the vote by which this ordinance is passed, hereby declare that an emergency exists, which makes it imperative that this ordinance shall become effective forthwith, the nature of said emergency being as follows: Juvenile burglaries, other juvenile offenses, juvenile offenses in the use of motor vehicles, and tendencies of juvenile loitering after late hours to juvenile delinquency, and due to such juvenile loiterings and tendencies to juvenile crimes and offenses, and the same having so increased in the City of Roanoke, Alabama,

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the menace of the same having so increased as to become dangerous to the proservation of public peace, property safety, health, morals, and public welfare in the city of Roanoke, Alabama, and the same having overtaxed the law-enforcement agencies in the City of Roanoke, Alabama, it is necessary to preserve the public peace, safety, health, morals, and welfare by restricting the presence of such minors in the streets and other public places as herein defined for the purpose of curtailing juvenile delinquency by making this ordinance effective immediately and on May 1, 1957.

Adopted this April 22, 1957, in regular session by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Roanoke, Alabama.

T. J. Gilliland
T. J. Gilliland, Mayor
City of Roanoke, Alabama

Attest:

Olin E. Sheppard
Olin E. Sheppard, City Clerk
City of Roanoke, Alabama

I, Olin E. Sheppard, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance No 452 was passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, on the 22nd day of April, 1957, and was herein recorded and was published in the Roanoke Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Roanoke, Alabama, on the 25th day of April, 1957 and the 2nd day of May, 1957.

Olin E. Sheppard
Olin E. Sheppard, City Clerk
City of Roanoke, Alabama

CITY TAX ORDINANCE

No. 453

TO LEVY TAXES FOR THE CITY TAX YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 1957.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE, ALABAMA, as follows:

SECTION 1: That taxes are hereby levied for the City of