

CITY OF LA GRANDE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2914
SERIES 1997

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LA GRANDE, OREGON, ESTABLISHING A
CURFEW FOR MINORS UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE

THE CITY OF LA GRANDE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. CURFEW

a. It is unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to be in or upon any street, park, or other public place between the hours specified in this Section, unless such minor is accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other person twenty-one (21) years of age or older, who is authorized by the parent or by Statute or Ordinance to have care and custody of the minor; or unless such a minor is engaged in a school activity or lawful employment that makes it necessary to be in or upon such street, park, or other public place during the hours specified in this Section.

b. For minors under the age of eighteen (18) years, the curfew in the City of La Grande, Oregon, shall be between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following morning; except that on any day immediately preceding a day for which no public school classes are scheduled in the City, the curfew shall be between Twelve (12:00) Midnight immediately preceding the non-school day and 6:00 a.m. the following morning.

Section 2. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

It is unlawful for the parent, guardian, or person, having the care and custody of a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to allow that minor to be in or upon any street, park, or other public place between the hours specified in Section 1. of this Ordinance, except as otherwise provided.

Section 3. PENALTY CLAUSE

a. Violations of Section 1. of this Ordinance will be referred to the Union County Juvenile Department.

b. Violations of Section 2. of this Ordinance are punishable upon a Court conviction by a fine of not more than THREE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$300.00). Each day's violation constitutes a separate offense.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY

Invalidity of a Section or part of a Section of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remaining Sections or parts of Sections.

ADOPTED this Ninth (9th) day of April, 1997, by five (5)
Councilors voting therefor.

APPROVED this Ninth (9th) day of April, 1997.



Mark D. Davidson