

ORDINANCE NO. 52

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT CHILDREN FROM BEING UPON THE STREETS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON DURING CERTAIN HOURS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDINATED by the Council of the Town of Granite Falls, Washington.

Section 1: No person under the age of sixteen (16) years shall be or remain on the streets, alleys, or public grounds, on any unoccupied lots, within the corporate limits of the Town of Granite Falls, Washington, after the hour of nine (9) o'clock p.m. during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September in each year or after the hour of eight (8) o'clock p.m. during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March in each year provided that this prohibition shall not extend to any child who is in the company of a parent or other adult having the custody of such child, nor to any child who is upon an errand for and has with him or her the written permission of his or her parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of him or her and provided that such child does not loiter on the way.

Section 2: Any person violating the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five (\$5.00) dollars.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Town marshal to arrest any person violating the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance, and upon the first arrest to take such person and deliver him or her into the hands of the parents, guardian or other person having the custody of such person, and at his discretion the same course may be pursued at any subsequent arrest; on the second or any subsequent arrest at the discretion of the town marshal, he may take such person before the police judge of the said Town and enter complaint against said person; provided that such person may be released upon the recognizance of two responsible residents of said Town, and provided further that the parent, guardian or other person having

the custody of such person may secure her or his permanent discharge and the dismissal of all proceedings by payment to the said town marshal of the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar before ten (10) o'clock a.m. of the day following such arrest.

Section 4: The Town marshal shall report to the Mayor all such arrests as soon as practicable after the same are made and shall account for all monies so received by him in the same manner as for all other monies received by him.

Section 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Introduced April 20, 1909, passed May 4, 1909, approved May 4, 1909 and published May 6, 1909.

C. E. WILLOUGHBY, Mayor

ATTEST:
CHAS. T. SMITH, Town Clerk
by P. W. LAUGHEAD, Deputy