ORDINANCE NO. 374

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF MINORS ON STREETS AND IN PUBLIC PLACES AND FIXING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS THEREOF, AND CERTAIN OTHER PERSONS, AND DECLARING THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE TO BE A MISDEMEANOR AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SOLANO COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to be in or on any public street, or road, park, square, or any public place between the hours of ten o'clock p.m. and daylight immediately following, except where the said minor is accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of said minor, or where the presence of said minor in the place or places is connected with or required by some legitimate business, trade, profession or occupation, by reason by employment, inclusive of time necessary for going to and returning from such place of business in which said minor is engaged.

SECTION 2: Any parent or other person assisting, aiding, abetting, permitting, or encouraging any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to violate the provisions of Section 1 hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 3: Each owner, agent, manager or keeper of a hotel, boarding house, lodging house, tenement house, motor court, or apartment house shall immediately report to the Solano County Sheriff's Office the presence therein of any and all minors under the age of eighteen (18) years, unless such minor or minors is or are accompanied by the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of such minor or minors, and in making such report shall state to said Solano County Sheriff's Office, the name, age, last-known place of abode, the names and residences of the parents, guardian, or other custodian of such minor or minors, so far as such information can be ascertained from said minor or minors or otherwise.

SECTION 4: It shall be unlawful within the unincorporated areas of the County of Solano for any proprietor, keeper, clerk or any other person, having charge or control of any cafe, tavern, restaurant, bar, eating place, or public dance hall to permit any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to remain in said public place between the hours of ten o'clock p.m. and daylight immediately following unless such person is accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other adult person, having the care and custody of such minor.

SECTION 5: The provisions of this ordinance, save and except Section 3 thereof, shall not apply on Friday and Saturday nights, where the minor dealt with is attending a bona fide meeting, dance, or party at church, school, or youth club, or a theater, provided that said Friday and Saturday nights it shall be unlawful for said minor to be upon any public street, or road, park, square, or public place between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and daylight immediately following, except where the said minor is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian or an adult person having the care and custody of said minor.

SECTION 6: Whenever any minor is arrested for the violation of this ordinance the office of the Probation Officer of the County of Solano shall be notified, and a copy of the arrest report, setting forth the circumstances of the arrest of said minor, shall be forwarded to said office of the Probation Officer of the County of Solano.

SECTION 7: Any adult person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), and if such fine be not paid, by imprisonment in the County Jail of the County of Solano for a period of one (1) day for each Two Dollars ($2.00) of said fine. Any minor who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the provisions of Chapter 2, Division 2 of the Welfare and Institutions Code of the State of California.
SECTION 8: If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California, hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, sub-section, sentence or phrase be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 9: This ordinance shall be published once before the expiration of fifteen days after its passage in the Dixon Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation printed, published and circulated in the County of Solano, and shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after passage.

W. J. MORRISON
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
of Solano County, State of California

ATTEST:
Lewis Morrill (SEAL)
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of
said Board of Supervisors

I, LEWIS MORRILL, County Clerk of Solano County, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by said Board at a regular meeting thereof held December 6, 1954, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Church, Goheen, Kilby, Mowers and Morrison.
NOES: Supervisors None.
ABSENT: Supervisors None.
WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Board this 6th day of December, 1954.

LEWIS MORRILL, (SEAL)