City of Irrigon

CHAPTER 2  
MINORS; CURFEW

5-2-1: SHORT TITLE:

This chapter shall be referred to as the *CURFEW ORDINANCE*. (Ord. 161-06, 7-11-2006)

5-2-2: AGE AND HOUR RESTRICTIONS:

A. Minors Fifteen or Younger: It shall be unlawful for any person fifteen (15) years of age or younger to be upon the streets or in any public place in the city between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) P.M. and five thirty o'clock (5:30) A.M., unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, under the supervision of the public school system or a religious organization, or on an errand of mercy or emergency during the months of September through May. During the summer months of June, July and August, when school is not in session, curfew hour shall be eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M. and four thirty o'clock (4:30) A.M.

B. Minors Sixteen and Seventeen: It shall be unlawful for unemancipated sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) years of age to be upon the streets or in any public place in the city between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight, and four thirty o'clock (4:30) A.M., unless accompanied by parent or guardian, under the supervision of the public school system or a religious organization, traveling to or from a place of employment, or on an errand of mercy or emergency. (Ord. 161-06, 7-11-2006)

5-2-3: DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

A. Take Custody and Return Child Home: If any such child is found upon the streets or in any public place in the city in violation of this chapter, and it is the first offense, it shall be the **duty of any peace officer** to place said child under custody and take, or cause to be taken, the child to his/her home and see that the parent or guardian is notified of the violation. Subsequent violations may result in a citation and/or periods of community service determined by the consultation of the sheriff, parent or guardian and/**or the Morrow County Juvenile Director**.

B. Delinquency; Complaint Filed With Juvenile Department: Whenever a peace officer learns that a child has violated this chapter **under circumstances which tend to render him/her delinquent, the peace officer shall place an appropriate complaint with the Juvenile Department for such further proceedings as the Director deems appropriate**. (Ord. 161-06, 7-11-2006)

5-2-4: PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY:

When notified of curfew violations of a child/minor, the parent or guardian shall take steps to discipline said child and ensure that the hours of curfew are observed. Subsequent violations shall be punishable by the imposition of a two hundred dollar ($200.00) fine issued to said parent/guardian. (Ord. 161-06, 7-11-2006)  **Each violation now $300.00 per offense and set by separate resolution.**