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ORDINANCE NO. A-303

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A CURFEW FOR PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS; REQUIRING PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH MINOR; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

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SECTION 2. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care or custody of any such minor person to allow or permit any such minor person to loiter, ramble, play upon or frequent the sidewalk, streets, highways, alleys or other public places within the City of Conway, Arkansas, after the hour of 11:00 o'clock P. M., except as hereinabove set out.

SECTION 3. Any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care or custody of any person under the age of eighteen (18) years, and/or any minor person under the age of eighteen (18) years violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$25.00 for the first offense, or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term of not less than one (1) day nor more than thirty (30) days, or both so fined and imprisoned, and for any subsequent conviction such minor person and/or parent, guardian or legal custodian of such minor person, shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00, or be imprisoned in the county

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SECTION 6. It is ascertained and declared that it is necessary for the protection and preservation of the public peace, welfare, safety and property of the citizens of the City of Conway that the foregoing ordinance be passed and adopted; that an emergency exists; and that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force **from** and after its passage and publication.

PASSED: May 24, 1955

APPROVED: B. M. Satterfield
Mayor

ATTEST: Walter D. Conway
City Clerk

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Walter Dunning
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