

**MANTUA, UTAH**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01-19(A)**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE 2017-03-02(B) AND 122 – PROVIDING A CURFEW FOR JUVENILES WITHING THE BOUNDARIES OF MANTUA TOWN**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Mantua, Utah, has adopted and passed the Ordinance of the Town of Mantua, which Code continues in full force and effect, as it has been amended from time to time; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED the Town Council of Mantua Town, Utah hereby adopts, passes, and publishes the following:

**Section 1: Purpose**

The purpose of this ordinance is to prevent juvenile crime and to protect youth from victimization.

**Section 2: Provisions**

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) to be or remain in or upon any of the streets, alleys, cemeteries, parks, or public places within the Town limits between the hours of 12 Midnight and 4:00 AM except when the following circumstances exist:

- A. A minor under the age of eighteen (18) accompanied by a parent or legal guardian of the minor; or
- B. A minor under the age of eighteen (18) is engaged in lawful employment activity or going to or returning home from such an employment activity without any detour or stop;
- C. A minor under the age of eighteen (18) is returning home from, going to or being in attendance at any religious, family, school function or events associated with the Town of Mantua;
- D. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having legal charge or custody of any minor to knowingly allow or permit any minor, ward or other person under the age of eighteen (18), while in their legal custody, to go or be in or upon any of the above described locations and hours. Doing so would constitute a violation of this ordinance.


**Section 3: Punishment**


- A. Violation of Section 2 is punishable as an infraction, with a recommended fine of \$50 for the first offense and incremental increases for subsequent offenses as dictated by the Adjudicator.

**Severability Clause:** Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

**Effective Date:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from 1-20-2023 and after the required approval and publication according to law.

ADOPTED BY THE MANTUA TOWN COUNCIL THIS 19 DAY OF January, 2023.

  
Terry Nelson, Mayor

  
Shayla HammerStone, Town Recorder

| Votes as recorded.            | AYE      | NAY | ABSENT |
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| Council Member, Karen Nelson  | <u>X</u> | ___ | ___    |
| Council Member, Matt Jeppsen  | <u>X</u> | ___ | ___    |
| Council Member, Jared Jeppsen | <u>X</u> | ___ | ___    |
| Council Member, Justin Brown  | <u>X</u> | ___ | ___    |
| Town Mayor Terry Nelson       | <u>X</u> | ___ | ___    |