

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 18

An Ordinance authorizing the designation of certain areas within Multnomah County as emergency areas and authorizing the establishment of curfews in said areas and authorizing law enforcement officers of the county to enter into private property to prevent or minimize danger to lives and property.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon, or, in his absence or inability, the Sheriff of the county or his designated representative, shall have authority to designate any area within the said county or over which the said county may exercise police jurisdiction, an emergency area, and to fix the limit of such area in the case of any disaster, catastrophe or civil disorder, which, in his opinion, warrants the exercise of emergency control in the public interest, and to fix the duration of time during which the area designated shall remain an emergency area, and to publicly announce or proclaim a curfew for said area, which proclamation shall fix the hours during which all persons other than authorized official personnel shall be prohibited from being on the streets, in parks or other public places without authorization of the Sheriff of the county. Declaration of an emergency area under authority of this ordinance shall be deemed an exercise of the police power.

Section 2. Whenever any area has been designated as an emergency area under Section 1 hereof, within the boundaries of such area, the Sheriff of the county shall have authority to regulate or prohibit ingress and egress to and from such area, to limit or prohibit the movement of any persons within said area, to move any property within said area and to evacuate any person or persons therefrom whenever and to the extent that the Sheriff finds human lives or property are endangered, and to enter into or upon private property, or to direct such entry to prevent or minimize danger to lives or property. The Sheriff shall have authority to barricade streets and to prohibit travel or regulate the same upon any street, avenue, or highway leading to an area designated as an emergency area for such distance as the Sheriff may deem necessary under these circumstances.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any curfew established under authority of Section 1 hereof. The provisions of this article shall not be applicable to official personnel authorized to be on the streets, in parks or other public places during the period of time for which a curfew has been established.

Section 4. Any person who violates the curfew authorized by Section 1 of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and is punishable upon conviction by fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months or both.

Date of Passage SEPTEMBER 26, 1968.

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