

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA,
AMENDING SECTION 17-54 OF THE
ESCONDIDO MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING
TO JUVENILE CURFEW

WHEREAS, in 2002 the Grand Jury conducted a study dealing with truancy and curfew practices throughout San Diego County and recommended the eighteen cities within the County adopt uniform curfew hours; and

WHEREAS, juvenile curfew hours were set from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. in 2002 and adopted by the Escondido City Council through Ordinance 2002-23; and

WHEREAS, in April 2010 the San Diego County Board of Supervisors approved a change in curfew hours from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. and urged other jurisdictions to implement uniform hours;

The City Council of the City of Escondido, California, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1. The above findings and determinations are hereby adopted as true and correct.

SECTION 2. That Section 17-54 (Curfew established; exceptions) of the Escondido Municipal Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 17-54. Curfew Hours for Minors; Definitions.

(a) Definitions. In this section:

(1) CURFEW HOURS means:

(i) 10:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. of the following day.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 4. That as of the effective date of this ordinance, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to certify to the passage of this ordinance and to cause the same or a summary to be published, in accordance with Government Code Section 36933, to be published one time within 15 days of its passage in a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Escondido.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Escondido at a regular meeting thereof this 20th day of June, 2012 by the following vote to wit:

AYES : Councilmembers: DIAZ, GALLO, MORASCO

NOES : Councilmembers: ABED and WALDRON

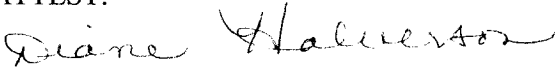
ABSENT : Councilmembers: NONE

APPROVED: 3/2



SAM ABED, Mayor of the
City of Escondido, California

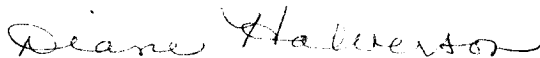
ATTEST:



DIANE HALVERSON, City Clerk of the
City of Escondido, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO : ss.
CITY OF ESCONDIDO)

I, DIANE HALVERSON, City Clerk of the City of Escondido, hereby certify that the foregoing ORDINANCE NO. 2012-14 passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Escondido held on the 20th day of June 2012, after having been read at the regular meeting of said City Council held on the 13th day of June, 2012.



DIANE HALVERSON, City Clerk of the
City of Escondido, California

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