

ORDINANCE NO. 2177

AN ORDINANCE repealing Ordinance 1684 and Sections 9.24.140, 9.24.150, and 9.24.160 of the Camas Municipal Code which adopted a curfew for minors during specified hours in the downtown core area and the Crown Park area.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 1684, the Council adopted a curfew on minors during designated hours in the downtown core area and the Crown Park area, and

WHEREAS, the curfew adopted was designed to address specific problems occurring in the downtown core area and at Crown Park, and

WHEREAS, the problems that lead to the adoption of the curfew no longer exist, and the curfew is no longer required to control such problems, and

WHEREAS, recent decisions of the Washington State Court of Appeals and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals cast doubt as to whether the curfew ordinance can withstand a constitutional challenge, and

WHEREAS, the council desires to repeal the curfew ordinance,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

Ordinance No. 1684 and Sections 9.24.140, 9.24.150, and 9.24.160 of the Camas Municipal Code are hereby repealed.

Section II

This ordinance shall take force and be in effect five (5) days from and after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 24th day of August, 1998.

SIGNED: _____

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

City Attorney