

ORDINANCE NO. 06-06-11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE HOPLAND BAND OF POMO INDIANS ADOPTING A YOUTH PROTECTION CURFEW ORDINANCE.

The Tribal Council (“Council”) of the Hopland Band of Pomo Indians (“Tribe”) does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Findings and Declarations: The Council for the Tribe finds and declares that:

1. It is necessary and proper to exercise Tribal authority over minors’ actions in public places within the exterior boundaries of the Hopland Indian Reservation between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., and to regulate and protect the activities of these minors; and
2. A curfew Ordinance can help to ensure that a minor’s parent or legal guardian is able to play an important role in the minor’s development and upbringing; and
3. A curfew Ordinance can help to ensure that a minor’s parent or legal guardian is able to play an important role in the minor’s development and upbringing; and
4. That a critical need exists for a minor curfew ordinance. Minors under the age of eighteen possess a particular vulnerability to crime and harmful influence under certain circumstances or when not supervised or accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at night; and
5. That minor under the age of eighteen often lack the ability to make critical decisions in an informed and mature manner when exposed to night time influences.

Section 2. Adoption of the New Tribal Youth Protection Curfew Ordinance. A new Ordinance entitled “Tribal Youth Protection Curfew Ordinance” is hereby added to the Tribe’s Tribal Code and shall provide as follows:

TRIBAL YOUTH PROTECTION CURFEW ORDINANCE

Section:

- 1.010 Definitions
- 1.020 Regulations