

## **Chapter 9.74 – Runaways <sup>1</sup>**

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### **9.74.010 Runaway Youth–Defined–Unlawful.**

A “runaway youth” shall be defined as an unmarried child who is under the age of eighteen (18) and who is absent from home of a parent or other lawful placement without the consent of the parent, guardian, or lawful custodian.

It shall be unlawful for any person to be found to be a runaway youth in the City of Arco.

### **9.74.020 Harboring a Runaway Youth**

It shall be unlawful for any person by any act or neglect to knowingly allow, permit, or board any runaway youths at his or her residence, property, or place of business where the person knows or should have known the child to be a runaway youth.

It shall be unlawful for any person by any act or neglect to encourage, aid or cause any person under the age of eighteen (18) years of age to come within the purview of this Chapter.

### **9.74.030 Penalty**

Any person who violates any provision or terms of this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or imprisonment not exceeding 180 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

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(1) Ordinance 2001-A, §§1-3, 2000