



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 10/10/23

PREPARED BY: Michelle Perez

AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 20231010-000 fully repealing the curfew Ordinance in Chapter 13 Miscellaneous Offenses, Article II. Minors, Division 2 Curfew, Section 13-51 through 13-60 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Angleton; providing for severability; providing for repeal; and providing an effective date.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Consent Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: N/A

FUNDS REQUESTED: N/A

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Cities and counties in Texas can no longer mandate curfews for adolescents under a new Texas state law that went into effect on September 1, 2023. New Local Government Code Section 370.007 (House Bill 1819) Juvenile Curfews Prohibited bans local governments from enforcing curfews for minors (18 and under). Texas Angleton Code of Ordinances Sec. 13.54 adopted in 1994 and revised in 2001 is preempted by State law.

Sec. 370.007. JUVENILE CURFEWS PROHIBITED. (a)

Notwithstanding any other law, a political subdivision may not adopt or enforce an order, ordinance, or other measure that imposes a curfew to regulate the movements or actions of persons younger than 12 years of age.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the ordinance fully repealing the curfew ordinance.