



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 25, 2023

AGENDA ITEM:

TITLE:

Hold public hearing and consider action to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2023-13 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, continuing the curfew, for minors, as established in Ordinance 2020-009, Article 8.05, and providing an effective date and move to include on May 9, 2023, consent agenda for a second reading.

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

Vicky Steffanic, Chief of Police

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

Texas State Law requires that the City of Bastrop review our Minors Curfew ordinance every three years. The City of Bastrop adopted our first Minors Curfew ordinance in 1994.

The Minors Curfew ordinance was last reviewed on April 14th, 2020, and adopted on April 28th, 2020. This staff report, review, and presentation are stand-alone to ensure that we are obeying Texas State law.

POLICY EXPLANATION:

Texas State law, namely the local government code (section 370.002), requires that the City of Bastrop, while in an open meeting, review the City of Bastrop's Curfew for Minors ordinance every three years.

According to the local government code the City of Bastrop shall;

- review the ordinance's effects on the community and on problems the ordinance was intended to remedy;
- conduct public hearings on the need to continue the ordinance or order; and
- abolish, continue, or modify the ordinance or order.

FUNDING SOURCE:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

- Ordinance 2023-013
- Article 8.05 Minors Curfew Ordinance, Attachment "A"

- PowerPoint with updated curfew violation statistics

