



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 9, 2023

TITLE:

Consider action to approve the second 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 removing Sec. 8.05.002C and providing an effective date.

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 and was last adopted on April 28th, 2020. Most recently a review and public hearing were conducted on April 25th, 2023, determining that Sec. 8.05.002C needed to be removed.

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 2023-13
- Updated Article 8.05 Minors Curfew Ordinance, Attachment "A"