



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 25, 2024

TITLE:

Consider action to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2024-20 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas adopting certain restrictions on the participation of registered sex offenders in programs or events involving minors and certain restrictions on where registered sex offenders may go or reside, within a specified distance of premises where children commonly gather. As attached in Attachment A; and provide for findings of fact, repealer, severability, codification, effective date, proper notice, and meeting and move to include on the July 9, 2024, Consent Agenda for a second reading.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Vicky Steffanic, Chief of Police

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

Chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures establishes the State of Texas sex offender registration program, which includes certain requirements to register with the local police department. The Texas local Government Code (341.906), to provide for public safety, authorizes cities to adopt ordinances restricting registered sex offenders from going in, on, or within a specified distance of premises where children commonly gather for the good of government, peace or order of the city.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider action to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2024-20 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, approving the amendment to Chapter 8 of the Bastrop Code of Ordinances, to read "General Health, Safety and Sanitation Regulations" and adopt a new Article 8.06, of the Bastrop Code of Ordinances.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Ordinance 2024-20