
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Police
FROM: Billy J. Cordell, Chief of Police
MEETING: August 7, 2023

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of an ordinance repealing in their entirety Ordinances No. B-662, CSO#1129-09-2019, and CSO#3082-09-2022 concerning a juvenile curfew codified in Article IV "Curfew" of Chapter 54 "Miscellaneous Offenses" of the City of Burleson Code of Ordinances. (First Reading) (*Staff Contact: Billy J. Cordell, Chief of Police*)

SUMMARY:

On June 9, 2023, the 88th Texas Legislature passed House Bill 1819 which amended the Texas Government Code to repeal the authority of municipalities to adopt or enforce juvenile curfew ordinances except in cases of emergency.

In 2001, the City Council adopted an ordinance that established a curfew for juveniles in the City. The ordinance is codified in Article IV "Curfew" of Chapter 54 "Miscellaneous Offenses" of the City of Burleson Code of Ordinances. Since that time the City has enforced the juvenile curfew ordinance.

In accordance with House Bill 1819, the proposed ordinance repeals the City's juvenile curfew ordinance.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve the ordinance; or
- 2) Deny the ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an ordinance repealing Chapter 54 Miscellaneous Offenses, Article IV Curfew in its entirety.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

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