

City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Police

FROM: Billy J. Cordell, Chief of Police

MEETING: August 21, 2023

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of an Ordinance repealing Chapter 54 Miscellaneous Offenses, Article IV Curfew in its entirety. (Final Reading) (*Staff Presenter: Billy J. Cordell, Chief of Police*)

SUMMARY:

The City of Burleson passed Ordinance B-622 establishing curfew hours for minors in the City in May 2001. The ordinance established curfew hours, defined all the terms that meet the requirements, and established penalties.

The City of Burleson has complied with all renewal procedures and the ordinance remains in effect and enforceable

House Bill 1819 was passed in the 2023 legislative session. This bill prohibits cities from enforcing a juvenile curfew. The city approved the first reading of an ordinance repealing Chapter 54 Miscellaneous Offenses, Article IV Curfew in its entirety at it's regular council meeting on August 7, 2023.

The Burleson Police Department has discontinued enforcing the juvenile curfew

OPTIONS:

Consider approval of an Ordinance repealing Chapter 54 Miscellaneous Offenses, Article IV Curfew in its entirety

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider approval of 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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