

Ordinance repealing the City's Juvenile Curfew Ordinance in the City's Code of Ordinances

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Summary

City Council is being asked to consider repealing the City's Curfew Ordinance in the City's Code of Ordinances

Options:

- Do nothing – State Law prohibits enforcement
- Repeal the City's Curfew Ordinance

Repealing the Juvenile Curfew Ordinance

- Legislation approved during the 88th Texas legislative session and signed by the governor prohibits municipalities from enacting or enforcing juvenile curfew ordinances, effective September 1, 2023
- The City's juvenile curfew ordinance should be considered for repeal to be consistent with state law

Background

- The City of Leon Valley first adopted a juvenile curfew ordinance in 2008
- The ordinance was reviewed, amended and re-adopted between 2008 and 2022
- The ordinance was last amended and re-adopted in October 2022
- Legislation approved during the 88th Texas legislative session and signed by the governor prohibits municipalities from enacting or enforcing juvenile curfew ordinances, effective September 1, 2023

Fiscal Impact

N/A

Recommendation

- Repeal the City's juvenile curfew ordinance to be consistent with state law.

S.E.E. Statement

Social Equity – Provide consistency of ordinances and enforcement with other municipalities

Economic Development- Consistency in laws and their enforcement may allow the City to sustain economic development at levels currently enjoyed by surrounding municipalities

Environmental Stewardship – N/A