

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

PROPOSED MEETING DATE: December 6, 2023

PREPARED BY: Audrey Guthrie, Knight Law Firm

DEPARTMENT: Municipal Court/Police Department

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consideration, discussion, and possible action on an ordinance of the City of Manor, Texas repealing ordinance number 119-A and any amendments thereto and all juvenile curfew offenses listed in Chapter 8 Offenses and Nuisances, Article 8.02 Minors, Division 2 Curfew.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

During the 88th Legislative Session, the Texas Legislature passed HB 1819 which prohibited a political subdivision from adopting or enforcing an order, ordinance, or other measure that imposes a curfew to regulate the movements or actions of a person younger than 18 years of age, except for purposes of emergency management. Chapter 8 of the Manor Code of Ordinances, Offenses and Nuisances, Article 8.02, Minors, contains provisions authorizing a juvenile curfew. The City of Manor Municipal Court has already dismissed all pending juvenile curfew cases. The attached ordinance repeals those laws to maintain compliance with HB1819 and create consistency with current enforcement practices.

LEGAL REVIEW: Yes, Audrey Guthrie, Associate Attorney

FISCAL IMPACT: No PRESENTATION: No ATTACHMENTS: Yes

Ordinance No. 728

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The City Staff recommends that the City Council approve Ordinance No. 728 to repeal the City of Manor's juvenile curfew ordinances.

Recommend Approval Disapproval None