



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of March 8, 2022  
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of March 22, 2022

**DATE:** March 8, 2022

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### Cole Park Pier Ordinance Amendment

#### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance amending Section 36-10 of the City's Code of Ordinances to clarify the curfew applicable to Cole Park Plaza and confirm that fishing on the Cole Park Pier is allowed at all times.

#### **SUMMARY:**

This ordinance provides amended language to Chapter 36, Article I, Sec. 36-10, including Cole Park Plaza and Cole Park Pier, regarding access to Cole Park Pier and the parking lot at Cole Park being limited to individuals that are fishing between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

#### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

With the addition of a new Cole Park amenity - Cole Park Plaza, Parks and Recreation, in collaboration with the Corpus Christi Police Department, reviewed and is requesting to amend section 36-10, "Curfew; alcoholic beverages" of the City's Code of Ordinances. This ordinance was last amended in 2010. This amendment revises the language in the ordinance to include Cole Park Plaza as part of the park, thus adhering to the regular park operating hours. This clarification will ensure Cole Park Pier will continue to remain open for fishing at all hours and specify that the parking lot may be used to access the pier after Cole Park and Cole Park Plaza's closing hours. The parking lot will be open from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. to individuals who are engaged in fishing at the pier.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

An alternative is to keep the original language and deny the ordinance amendment to Section 36-10 of the City's Code of Ordinances. The amendment is intended to clarify that the Plaza and Pier are two separate park amenities which have different hours in which they are open to the public.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no Fiscal Impact for this item.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the City Council approve the ordinance amending Section 36-10 as presented.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance  
Presentation