



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Public Hearing/First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of January 28, 2020
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of February 11, 2020

DATE: January 8, 2020
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CAPTION:

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SUMMARY:

The City of Corpus Christi curfew for minors ordinances must be renewed as mandated every three years per the Local Government Code.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The City of Corpus Christi Code of Ordinance, Sections 33-40, 33-41, 33-42, and 33-43 enforce the curfew for minors. As per Section 370.002 of the Local Government Code a City is required to review its juvenile curfew order or ordinance before the third anniversary of its adoption and every third year thereafter. The Local Government Code mandates a municipality to 1. review the ordinances effects on the community and on problems the ordinance was intended to remedy, 2. hold public hearings on the need to continue the ordinance, and 3. determine whether to abolish, continue, or modify the ordinance. Failure to act in accordance with Section 370.002 shall cause the ordinance to expire.

As per the current City Code of Ordinance Section 33-40(a)(2) a minor cannot appear in a public place between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M., or on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday between the hours of 9:00 A.M and 4:00 P.M.

The curfew for minors ordinance was first implemented on February 16, 1999 and has been renewed every three years, with the last City Council review in February 2017.

ALTERNATIVES:

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends renewing the ordinances.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance