

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE January 7, 2022

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT **January 26, 2022, City Council Public Hearing Draft Item #22-298 Renewal of the Dallas Juvenile Curfew Ordinance**

The following agenda item is scheduled to go before City Council on January 26, 2022.

## **Draft Item 22-298**

A public hearing to receive comments on the renewal of the Dallas juvenile curfew ordinance, which provides daytime and nighttime curfew hours for minors; and, at the close of the public hearing, consideration of an ordinance amending Chapter 31 of the Dallas City Code to reinstate and continue in effect the Dallas juvenile curfew ordinance - Financing: No cost consideration to the City

## **Background**

Enforcement of the Dallas juvenile curfew ordinance began May 1, 1994. Section 370.002 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that the curfew ordinance be reviewed every three years after conducting public hearings to receive citizen comments on whether the curfew ordinance should be abolished, continued, or modified. The last renewal of the curfew ordinance was approved on February 27, 2019, and became effective March 4, 2019. This ordinance contained both a daytime and nighttime ordinance and changes that utilized the Community Courts Program in lieu of a fine. (The daytime curfew hours were added to the juvenile curfew ordinance and became effective on May 18, 2009.)

Should you have any questions regarding this item, please contact me at (214) 670-5299.

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