

January 26, 2022

WHEREAS, enforcement of the Dallas juvenile curfew ordinance began on May 1, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Section 370.002 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that a city's juvenile curfew ordinance be reviewed and re-adopted every three years, after public hearings are conducted to receive comments from residents; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2009, a public hearing was held to receive comments on the renewal of the Dallas juvenile curfew ordinance; and at the close of the hearing, City Council adopted Ordinance No. 27527 amending Chapter 31 of the Dallas City Code to readopt and continue in effect the Dallas juvenile curfew; and

WHEREAS, on February 6 and February 13, 2019, public hearings were held to receive comments on the renewal of the Dallas juvenile curfew ordinance; and at the close of the hearing, City Council adopted Ordinance No. 31135 amending Chapter 31 of the Dallas City Code to readopt and continue in effect the Dallas juvenile curfew; and

WHEREAS, it has been more than three years since the last renewal of the Dallas juvenile curfew ordinance, which renewal became effective March 5, 2019, and which expires on March 4, 2022; and

WHEREAS, another review and re-adoption of the city's juvenile curfew ordinance, which establishes daytime and nighttime curfew hours for minors, must be accomplished for the juvenile curfew ordinance to be reinstated.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That public hearings on re-adopting and continuing in effect Section 31-33 of Chapter 31, "OFFENSES - MISCELLANEOUS," of the Dallas City Code, which establishes the City's juvenile curfew ordinance to provide daytime and nighttime curfew hours for minors, will be held on February 9, 2022 and February 23, 2022, to receive comments from residents on the renewal of the Dallas juvenile curfew ordinance.

SECTION 2. That an ordinance to re-adopt and continue in effect Section 31-33 of Chapter 31, "OFFENSES - MISCELLANEOUS," of the Dallas City Code, which establishes the City's juvenile curfew ordinance to provide daytime and nighttime curfew hours for minors, will be considered by the City Council on February 23, 2022 after the public hearings.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.