

ORDINANCE NO. 23-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS, REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 22-01 TO REPEAL REGULATIONS IMPOSING A CURFEW ON PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN AND THE ASSOCIATED CRIMINAL PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PREMISES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bronte (the “City”) is a Type A general law municipality operating pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 341.905 of the Texas Local Government Code, on December 16, 2021 the City Council of the City of Bronte (the “City Council”) adopted a juvenile curfew ordinance regulating the movement of minors at night;

WHEREAS, the 88th Texas Legislature approved House Bill No. 1819 which repealed the authority of political subdivisions to adopt or enforce juvenile curfews and which goes into effect on September 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to repeal the juvenile curfew ordinance in accordance with the new legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF PREMISES. The premises set forth above are the stated findings of the City Council of the City of Bronte, serve as the basis for and are incorporated into this Ordinance as if written word for word.

SECTION 2. REPEAL. Ordinance No. 22-01, adopted on January 20, 2022 and reviewed and reaffirmed on March 17, 2022, is hereby repealed. All other ordinances or ordinance provisions in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance or application of it to any person, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of applications of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective on September 1, 2023.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE THIS THE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2023.


Paul Gohman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Teresa Ballard, City Secretary

