## ORDINANCE NO. R-2017-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, CONTINUING THE CURFEW, FOR MINORS, AS ESTABLISHED IN ORDINANCE 2008-26, 6-24-08, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, Section 8.03.36 of the City's Code of Ordinances requires that the City Council periodically conduct public hearings concerning the efficacy of its regulations related to a curfew for minors in the City of Bastrop, and following the hearing to determine whether, in the judgement of the Council, it is in the best interest of the public safety, health and welfare to either continue, modify or abolish the curfew regulations set out in the City Code.

**WHEREAS**, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council, held on April 11, 2017, the Council conducted a public hearing and, at the conclusion of the hearing, after considering all information provided and testimony given, the Council found that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City, to continue the City's regulations related to a curfew for minors in the City of Bastrop, Texas.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bastrop Council finds that adaption of this juvenile curfew ordinance is in the best interest of the City of Bastrop and that this ordinance will promote and provide for the health, safety and welfare of the City.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1**. The public hearing on the date noted above constituted the periodic review of this City regulation, pursuant to City Ordinance, Section 8.03.036 and this Ordinance reflect the Council's decision to continue application and enforcement of the curfew regulations in the City of Bastrop, Texas.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> All ordinances and resolutions, or parts of ordinances and resolutions, in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and are no longer of any force and effect. If any provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions, or application thereof, of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

<u>SECTION. 3.</u> The City Manager and City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary changes to all records of the City of Bastrop to reflect this amendment.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is duly resolved.

READ and APPROVED on First Reading on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

READ and ADOPTED on Second Reading on the 25th day of April, 2017.

CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS

APPROVED:

Ken W. Kesselus, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ann Franklin, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:** 

David Bragg, City Attorney