

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORSICANA, TEXAS, REESTABLISHING CURFEW ORDINANCE NO. 2023 OF CHAPTER 7, ENTITLED *OFFENSES AND NUISANCES*, ARTICLE 7.300, *CURFEW REGULATIONS*, SUBARTICLE A, *NIGHTTIME CURFEW*, SETTING CURFEW HOURS AND IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Corsicana, Texas, initially adopted Ordinance No. 2023 establishing curfew hours for minors and imposing a penalty on August 2, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 370.002 Local Government Code states: *Before the third anniversary of the date of adoption of a juvenile curfew ordinance by a general-law municipality or a home-rule municipality or an order of a county commissioners court, and every third year thereafter, the governing body shall.....*

- 1) *review the ordinance or order's effects on the community and on problems the ordinance or order was intended to remedy;*
- 2) *conduct public hearings on the need to continue the ordinance or order; and*
- 3) *abolish, continue, or modify the ordinance or order.*

WHEREAS, failure to act in accordance with the Local Government Code shall cause the ordinance or order to expire; and

WHEREAS, the City Council voted to reestablish Ordinance No. 2023 on July 15, 1997, July 11, 2000, August 1, 2003, August 1, 2006, July 7, 2009, July 3, 2012, June 22, 2015, and June 11, 2018; and

WHEREAS, it is time to conduct another public hearing to determine the need to abolish, continue or modify the ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Corsicana, Texas, that a public hearing has been conducted and appropriate review of Ordinance No. 2023 and its effect on this community and the problems it was intended to remedy has been made and believes it to be in the best interest of the City to reestablish Ordinance No. 2023 setting curfew hours and imposing a penalty for violation.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this **14th day of June, 2021.**

Don Denbow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Boyle, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kerri Anderson Donica, City Attorney