

AN ORDINANCE 2015-04-30-0331

**READOPTING AND CONTINUING IN EFFECT THE
CITY'S YOUTH CURFEW ORDINANCE.**

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WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio on June 4, 2009 enacted a Youth Curfew Ordinance restricting unsupervised minors between 10 and 16 years of age from public places during certain hours; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2012, the City Council reviewed and amended the Youth Curfew Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2012-05-17-0357; and

WHEREAS, Section 370.002 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that before every third anniversary of the adoption of a juvenile curfew ordinance, and every third year thereafter, the governing body of a home rule municipality must review the ordinance's effect on the community and on problems the ordinance was intended to remedy, conduct public hearings on the need to continue the ordinance, and abolish, continue or modify the ordinance, or else the ordinance will automatically expire; and

WHEREAS, the San Antonio Police Department has reviewed the effects of the Youth Curfew on the community and on the problems it was intended to remedy and presented that review to the Public Safety Committee on March 4, 2015, and at public hearings before the City Council on April 8, 2015 and today, April 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of San Antonio to readopt and continue the Youth Curfew Ordinance in effect, Chapter 21, Article V. of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The Youth Curfew Ordinance No. 2012-05-17-0357, enacted on May 17, 2012, is hereby readopted and continued.

SECTION 2. Chapter 21, Article V. of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas will remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Should any portion of this ordinance for any reason be held illegal, inoperative, invalid, unconstitutional or ineffective, the remainder shall, nevertheless, stand effective and

valid as if it had been enacted or ordained without the portion held to be illegal, inoperative, invalid, unconstitutional or ineffective.

SECTION 4. The publishers of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas are authorized to amend said Code to reflect the changes adopted herein and to correct typographical errors and to format and number paragraphs to conform to the existing Code.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk of the City of San Antonio is hereby directed to publish notice of this Ordinance as required by Section 17 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio and the laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect on June 4, 2015.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 30th day of April, 2015.

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Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney