

CITY OF ROANOKE, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-116

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE, TEXAS, REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 7.800, SECTION 7.801, ENTITLED "CURFEW HOURS FOR MINORS"; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in the 2023 Texas Legislative Session, the Texas Legislature approved House Bill 1819 (2023), which in pertinent part provides that a political subdivision may not adopt or enforce an order, ordinance, or other measure that imposes a curfew to regulate the movements or actions of persons younger than 18 years of age; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Roanoke, Texas, had previously passed and adopted an ordinance which provides for "Curfew Hours for Minors" establishing such curfew hours and penalties for violations thereof; and

WHEREAS, such ordinance has been codified in Chapter 7, Article 7.800, Section 7.801; and

WHEREAS, as a result of House Bill 1819 (2023), which is effective September 1, 2023, the City's juvenile curfew ordinance is no longer enforceable; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Roanoke finds and determines the juvenile curfew ordinance in the City of Roanoke, Texas, should be repealed.

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

Section 1. FINDINGS INCORPORATED

The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. That Chapter 7, Article 7.800, Section 7.801 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Roanoke, Texas, entitled "Curfew Hours for Minors" is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Roanoke, Texas, on this the 12th day of September, 2023.

APPROVED:



Carl E. Gierisch, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:



April S. Hill, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Jeff Moore, City Attorney

