

ORDINANCE #942

AN ORDINANCE CONTINUING THE CITY'S JUVENILE CURFEW REGULATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Worth, Texas is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Code previously adopted Ordinance Nos. 859, 740 and 626 adopting juvenile curfew regulations, codified as Article 8.800 of the Lake Worth City Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 370.002 of the Texas Local Government Code requires the City to review the curfew ordinance and hold public hearings every three years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed these juvenile curfew regulations and their effects on the community and on problems the ordinance was intended to remedy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted public hearings on April 13, 2010 and May 11, 2010 on the need to continue the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the ordinance is effective in addressing the problems it was intended to remedy.

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

SECTION 1.

Article 8.800 of the Lake Worth City Code (2004), as amended, is hereby continued as is with no changes.

SECTION 2.

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Lake Worth, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 4.

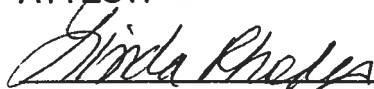
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 11th DAY OF May, 2010.

APPROVED:



Walter Bowen, Mayor

ATTEST:


Linda Rhodes, TRMC/CMC
City Secretary

EFFECTIVE: May 12, 2010

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:


City Attorney