

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-2121

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREEPORT, TEXAS; CONTAINING FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSION OF LAW; DECLARING THE PRESENCE OF MINORS IN PUBLIC PLACES, ON THE PUBLIC STREETS, AND IN THE COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS OF SAID CITY DURING THE NOCTURNAL AND DAYLIGHT HOURS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND PROVIDING FOR THE ABATEMENT THEREOF AS THEREIN PROVIDED; AMENDING CHAPTER 130 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF SAID CITY, PROVIDING A CURFEW FOR MINORS, REGULATING USE OF STREETS BY MINORS DURING NOCTURNAL AND DAYLIGHT HOURS, AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS SUCH AS PERMITS, REGULATIONS AND DEFENSES, PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES, POLICE PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES, AS WELL AS IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH VOLUNTARY RESEARCH AND LOCAL ACTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY; PROVIDING THAT ANY PERSON VIOLATING SAID CODE, AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDINANCE, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ASSESSED A FINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE BUT NOT EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS; PROVIDING THAT EACH DAY ANY SUCH VIOLATION CONTINUES AND EACH PART OF ANY DAY DURING WHICH ANY SUCH VIOLATION SHALL OCCUR SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE; CONTAINING SAVINGS CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR CONTINUED EVALUATION OF THIS CURFEW ORDINANCE BY CITY COUNCIL WITH PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE HELD BEFORE THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADOPTION HEREOF; CONTAINING A SEVERANCE CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE ON FROM AND AFTER ITS DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION HAS BEEN PUBLISHED TWICE IN THE BRAZOSPORT FACTS.