

**CITY OF LEONARD, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 260217-02**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEONARD, TEXAS REPEALING CHAPTER 8 “OFFENSES AND NUISANCES,” ARTICLE 8.02 “MINORS,” OF THE CITY OF LEONARD CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REPEAL REGULATIONS IMPOSING A CURFEW ON PERSONS UNDERAGE AND THE ASSOCIATED CRIMINAL PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF PREMISES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2005, the City of Leonard adopted Ordinance No. 101105 establishing juvenile curfew in the City of Leonard, Texas which is codified in Chapter 8 “Offenses and Nuisances,” Article 8.02 “Minors”; and

WHEREAS, the juvenile curfew ordinance was amended by the City Council in 2017; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the 88th Texas Legislature approved House Bill No. 1819 which repealed the authority of political subdivision to adopt or enforce juvenile curfews and took effect on September 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to repeal the juvenile curfew ordinance in accordance with state law.

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

Section 1. Incorporation of Findings. The findings set forth above are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Repeal. Chapter 8 “Offenses and Nuisances,” Article 8.02 “Minors” of the Leonard Code of Ordinance is hereby repealed in its entirety effective February 17, 2026.

Section 3. Severability. That it is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, subsection or word of this Ordinance shall be declared void, ineffective or unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such voidness, ineffectiveness or unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation herein of any such void, ineffective or unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

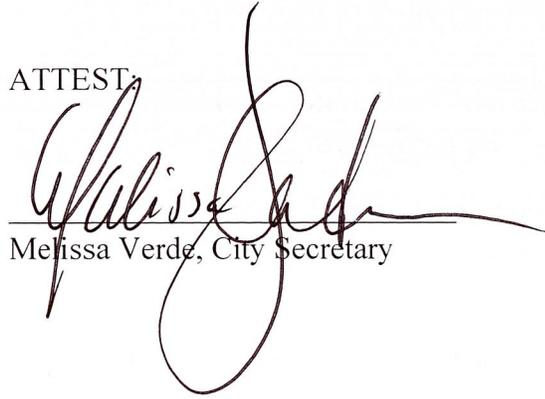
Section 4: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the Leonard, Texas, on this the 17th day of February 2026.



Michael Pye, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melissa Verde, City Secretary

