

ORDINANCE NO. 19-N

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS, RE-ENACTING AND CONTINUING ORDINANCE 16-I, CHAPTER 15, OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, ARTICLE IV, CURFEW HOURS FOR JUVENILES, ENACTED ON OR ABOUT JUNE 16, 2016; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Alvin, Texas, has had a juvenile curfew ordinance since 1994, which was established by Ordinance 94-BBB; and

WHEREAS, the established juvenile curfew ordinance was last reviewed and renewed in Ordinance No. 16-I, enacted on or about June 16, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Section 370.002 of the Texas Local Government Code provides that before the third anniversary of the date of adoption of the juvenile curfew ordinance, the City must (i) review the effects of the ordinance on the community and on problems the ordinance was intended to remedy; (ii) conduct public hearings on the need to continue the ordinance; and (iii) abolish, continue or modify the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2019, the Police Chief presented information to the City Council affirming the positive effects of the curfew ordinance on the community, including decreases in juvenile crime; and

WHEREAS, public hearings were held on May 16, 2019 and June 6, 2019, to receive comments and the need to continue the juvenile curfew ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that Ordinance 16-I should be continued in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALVIN:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby adopts the recitals and findings set forth in the preamble above.

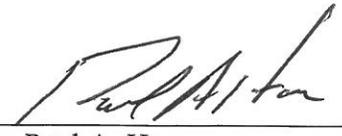
Section 2. That Ordinance 16-I is hereby continued in effect.

Section 3. Open Meetings Act. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meetings at which this ordinance were passed were open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meetings were given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 6th day of June 2019.

CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS

ATTEST:

By: 

Paul A. Horn
Mayor

By: 

Dixie Roberts
City Secretary