

(Motion was made by Council Member Carls seconded by Council Member Mullins that the following ordinance be passed.)

ORDINANCE NO. 700-17

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY ROMAN FOREST, TEXAS, RENEWING THE JUVENILE CURFEW ORDINANCE NO. 700, DATED JULY 13, 2010, FOR THE CITY OF ROMAN FOREST, TEXAS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 370.002 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE; AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE NEED TO CONTINUE THE ORDINANCE, CONTINUING THE JUVENILE CURFEW ORDINANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; DECLARING COMPLIANCE WITH TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AFTER PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Roman Forest, Texas established a curfew for persons under the age of seventeen (17) years by City Ordinance No. 700, dated July 13, 2010; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 370.002 of the Texas Local Government Code, the City Council has conducted a public hearing this date on the need to continue the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that it is in the best interest of the citizens and minors in Roman Forest that the Ordinance be continued and ratified;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMAN FOREST, TEXAS that:

SECTION 1. Findings. The forgoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance as findings of fact.

SECTION 2. Continuation of Juvenile Curfew. City Ordinance No. 700, dated July 13, 2010, is hereby approved and continued by the City Council.

SECTION 3. Repealing All Ordinances in Conflict. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herewith, or to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Savings Clause. This City Council of the City of Roman Forest, Texas does hereby declare that if any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, work or

portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid, or unconstitutional, by a court of competent jurisdiction, that, in such event that it would have passed and ordained any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance without the inclusion of that portion or portions which may be so found to be unconstitutional or invalid, and declare that its intent is to make no portion of this Ordinance dependent upon the validity of any portion thereof, and that all said remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. Compliance with Open Meetings Act. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was considered was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by the City Council and ten days after the publication of the caption of said Ordinance, as the law provides.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of July, 2017.



Chris Parr, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sheryl Muro, City Secretary