

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, AS HERETOFORE, AMENDING CHAPTER 9-GENERAL REGULATIONS, ARTICLE 9-17 CURFEW HOURS FOR MINORS, TO REPEAL IN ITS ENTIRETY AND RESERVE FOR FUTURE USE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, during its regular session, the 88th Texas Legislature approved House Bill 1819, which, among other things, amends the Texas Local Government Code effective September 1, 2023, by adding Section 370.007, which prohibits political subdivisions from adopting or enforcing an order, ordinance, or other measure that imposes a curfew to regulate the movements or actions of persons younger than 18 years of age; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Coppel, Texas has determined that it is the City's best interest to amend the Coppel Code of Ordinances to conform to state law by repealing the City's curfew hours for minors ordinance in its entirety and reserving for future use.

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

SECTION 1. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Coppel, Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended by repealing in its entirety and reserving for future use, Chapter 9-‘General Regulations’, Article 9-17 ‘Curfew Hours for Minors’.

SECTION 2. That all provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Coppel, Texas, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That should any word, phrase, paragraph, section or portion of this ordinance or of the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, be held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance or of the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect on the day of its passage.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Coppell, Texas, this the ____ day of _____, 2025

APPROVED:

Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Phoebe Stell, Interim- City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert E. Hager, City Attorney