

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, READOPTING, RATIFYING, REPUBLISHING AND EXTENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, ARTICLE 9-17, CURFEW HOURS FOR MINORS, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has previously passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2000-906, which provides for "Curfew Hours for Minors" establishing such curfew hours and penalties for violations thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Curfew Hours for Minors" was readopted by Ordinance No. 2003-1030 on March 25, 2003; Ordinance No. 2007-1158 on February 27, 2007; Ordinance No. 2010-1247 on February 9, 2010, Ordinance No. 2013-1334 on February 26, 2013 and Ordinance 2016-1431, on February 23, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, such Ordinance has been codified as Chapter 9, Article 9-17, Sections 9-17-1 through 9-17-6, of the Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 370.002 of the TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, as amended, provides that the City Council shall review the Article and conditions the ordinance was intended to remedy three (3) years from its date of passage and every third year thereafter and conduct public hearings to determine the need to continue, modify or abolish the ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to the expiration of such three (3) year period, the Police Department has furnished records and reports indicating the need for such ordinance to remain in effect; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires after public hearing to continue the provisions of the Code without any modifications and schedule the same for review in February 2022.

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

**SECTION 1.** That Ordinance Nos. 2003-1030, 2007-1158, 2010-1247, 2013-1334, 2016-1431 codified as Chapter 9, Article 9-17, Sections 9-17-1 through 9-17-6 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby readopted, ratified, republished and extended from the date of its

execution and shall remain in effect through February 2022, unless otherwise repealed or terminated under the provisions of State law.

**SECTION 2.** That all provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Coppell, Texas, except as provided herein, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.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, or section of this ordinance or of the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinances as a whole.

**SECTION 4.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication, as the law and charter in such cases provide.

**DULY PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Coppell, Texas, this \_\_\_\_ day of February 2019.

**APPROVED:**

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
KAREN SELBO HUNT, MAYOR

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
CHRISTEL PETTINOS, CITY SECRETARY

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
ROBERT E. HAGER, CITY ATTORNEY