

**Ordinance #900**

**AN ORDINANCE RE-ADOPTING AND CONTINUING ORDINANCE 567 AND SECTION 38-68 OF THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK CODE OF ORDINANCES ENACTING A JUVENILE CURFEW FOR MINORS UNDER SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OVER TEN YEARS OF AGE PROHIBITING MINORS FROM BEING IN A PUBLIC PLACE IN THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK, TEXAS, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF MIDNIGHT AND 5:00 O'CLOCK A.M.; ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE JUVENILE CURFEW ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING CERTAIN DEFENSES TO THE PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF THE CURFEW; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AS PROVIDED BY LAW.**

**WHEREAS,** Texas Local Government Code, section 341.905 provides municipalities the same right as counties to pass a juvenile curfew ordinance; and

**WHEREAS,** on November 16, 1993 the Town of Hollywood Park, Texas, the Town Council considered, passed and approved Ordinance 567, being an ordinance establishing a juvenile curfew for minors under seventeen years of age and over ten years of age prohibiting minors from being in a public place in the Town of Hollywood Park, Texas, between the hours of midnight and 5:00 o'clock a.m.; and

**WHEREAS,** Texas Local Government Code Section, 370.002 requires that before the third anniversary of the date of adoption of the juvenile curfew ordinance, and every third year thereafter, a municipality must review the ordinance, conduct public hearings on the need to continue the ordinance and either continue, abolish or modify the juvenile curfew ordinance; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the Town of Hollywood Park, after public hearing has reviewed the effects of Ordinance 567 within the municipality and the juvenile curfew problems it was intended to remedy; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the Town of Hollywood Park, Texas, has reviewed Ordinance 567 and finds that a juvenile curfew has been beneficial and has had a positive effect and impact within the municipality in addressing and interdicting juvenile problems occurring in public places within the municipality between the hours of midnight and 5:00 o'clock a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the Town of Hollywood Park, Texas, after public hearing, has duly considered all matters relating to a juvenile curfew and deems it necessary and appropriate to reenact Ordinance 567 re-instating a curfew for minors under seventeen years of age and over ten years of age prohibiting minors from being in a public place in the Town of Hollywood Park, Texas, between the hours of midnight and 5:00 o'clock a.m.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK, TEXAS:

Ordinance 567, as set forth in the attached "exhibit A" and incorporated herein for all purposes, relating to a juvenile curfew for minors under seventeen(17) years of age and over ten(10) years of age and prohibiting minors from being in a public place within the Town of Hollywood Park, Texas, between the hours of midnight and 5:00 o'clock a.m.; establishing a penalty for violation of the juvenile curfew ordinance; and providing certain defenses to the prosecution for a violation of the curfew, IS HEREBY, CONTINUED, RENACTED AND SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT IMMEDIATELY upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

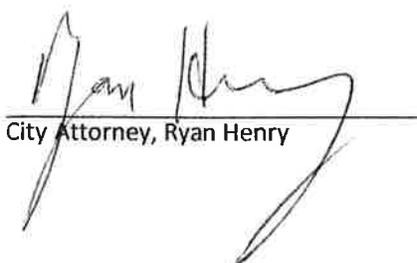
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2011.

  
Mayor Bob Sartor

ATTEST:

  
City Secretary, Janice Alamia

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney, Ryan Henry

