

**ORDINANCE NO. 1088-03-16**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS FOR CONTINUATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 929-04-10, CITY OF HONDO'S CURFEW ORDINANCE FOR MINORS, CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 8.02, DIVISION 2 OF THE CITY OF HONDO CODE OF ORDINANCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 370.002 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE.**

**WHEREAS**, Texas Local Government Code § 370.002 requires public hearings and review of the City's juvenile curfew ordinance every third year to consider continued need for a juvenile curfew ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hondo, City Council held its public hearings on March 28, 2016 and April 11, 2016 on the need for continuation of Ordinance No. 929-04-10, the City's curfew ordinance for minors, at which time the Council considered any public comments and presentations by City's Police Chief and/or City staff;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hondo continues to have a vital interest in: protecting persons under the age of seventeen by limiting the opportunities for victimization; requiring parental control and responsibility for youth; for the reduction of the incidence of juvenile criminal activities, and for the protection of the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hondo City Council has determined that the public health, safety, and welfare continues to be served by renewing the existing curfew and that continuation of Ordinance No. 929-04-10 is sound public policy and in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Hondo.

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

**Section 1.** Chapter 8, Article 8.02, Division 2 of the City of Hondo Code of Ordinances is hereby continued in its entirety as adopted by the Hondo City Council in Ordinance No. 929-04-10 pursuant to and in accordance with §370.002 of the Texas Local Government Code.

**Section 2. SEVERABILITY**

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

**Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE**


This ordinance shall take effect on April 11, 2016.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11th day of APRIL, 2016



JAMES W. DANNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Gloria Colbath, City Secretary

