

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

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, FINDING THAT THE JUVENILE CURFEW ORDINANCE NO. 2996 HAS HAD A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THE COMMUNITY AND ON THE PROBLEMS THE ORDINANCE WAS INTENDED TO REMEDY; AND THE COUNCIL HAS FOUND THERE IS A NEED TO CONTINUE AND READOPT THE ORDINANCE AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, enacted Ordinance No. 2996 on October 3, 1994, establishing a curfew applicable to persons under 17 years of age; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 370.002 of the Texas Local Government Code requires the governing body of a home-rule municipality to review the effects of the ordinance on the community and on the problems the ordinance was intended to remedy, conduct public hearings on the need to continue the ordinance, and abolish, continue or modify the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted public hearings and reviewed the effects of the ordinance on September 15, 1997, August 21, 2000, August 18, 2003, August 21, 2006, August 17, 2009, September 4, 2012, and August 17, 2015, and elected to continue the ordinance in effect; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has again reviewed the effects of the ordinance on the community and on the problems the ordinance was intended to remedy and has conducted a public hearing on August 20, 2018, on the need to continue the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found that there is a need to continue the ordinance in effect.

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

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2996, enacted October 3, 1994, shall be continued in effect and readopted as authorized by Chapter 370.002 of the Texas Local Government Code.

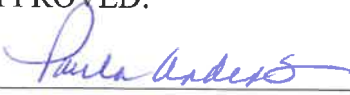
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 20th day of August, 2018.

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Stan Pickett  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Sonja Land  
City Secretary

  
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Paula Anderson  
Interim City Attorney