

**ORDINANCE NO. 827**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, REPEALING ARTICLE 8.06, DIVISION 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CURFEW; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Slaton, Texas has previously passed Ordinance No. 804, codified as Article 8.06, Minors, Division 2, Curfew, including Sections 8.06.031 through 8.06.035 of the Slaton Code of Ordinances which regulates curfews for minors; and

**WHEREAS**, HB 1819 of the 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, as adopted in Section 370.007 of the Texas Local Government Code, prohibits such regulations;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the citizens of Slaton to repeal and delete Article 8.06, Minors, Division 2, Curfew, including Sections 8.06.031 through 8.06.035 of the Slaton Code of Ordinances;

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

**SECTION I**

- A. Ordinance No. 2023-0328-2, as codified in Article 8.06, Division 2, Curfew, including Sections 8.06.031 through 8.06.035 of the Slaton Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed and deleted.

**SECTION II**

**Repealer.** All ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated herein.

**SECTION III**

**Severability.** The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of the ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance, but they shall remain in full force and effect; it being the legislative intent that this ordinance shall remain in effect notwithstanding the validity of any part.

**SECTION IV**

**Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council and publication as may be required by governing law.

SECTION V

**Open Meetings.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the *Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Gov't. Code.*

**Section 2.**

This ordinance shall be effective upon its final passage and enforceable ten (10) days after its publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED on its first reading this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on its second and final reading this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Clifton Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela King  
Pamela King, City Secretary

