

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLAGLER BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 14 “OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADD ARTICLE VIII “JUVENILE CURFEW”

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes Sections 877.20 through 877.24 provide a curfew framework for minors that only applies in a municipality where the governing body has adopted an ordinance incorporating these statutory provisions by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Flagler Beach has determined it to be in the best interest of the City of Flagler Beach, its residents, business, and visitors to adopt an ordinance incorporating the juvenile curfew program recognized by State law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FLAGLER BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The recitals outlined above are incorporated by reference herein as findings of fact.

SECTION 2. Chapter 14, Article VIII, Section 14-120 is hereby created and shall read as follows:

14-120. – “Curfew for underage persons and parental responsibility.”

The provisions of F.S. §§ 877.20—877.24 are hereby adopted by reference.

SECTION 3. Ordinances in Conflicts. All ordinances or parts thereof, which may be determined to be in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed and superseded by this Ordinance, to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, phrase, word or portion of this Ordinance is determined to be invalid, unlawful or unconstitutional, said determination shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section, sentence, phrase, word or portion of this Ordinance not otherwise determined to be invalid, unlawful or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Flagler Beach, Florida, this ____ day of _____.

City of Flagler Beach, Florida