

CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-08-07

Amend Article 11.03.003 – Parking Offenses

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS, AMENDING ARTICLE 11.03.003 PARKING OFFENSES OF THE CITY OF LAVON CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR REPEALING, SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lavon ("City Council") has investigated and determined that it would be advantageous and beneficial to the citizens of the City of Lavon, Texas ("Lavon") to amend the Code of Ordinances in Chapter 11 to refine the regulations for parking offenses as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has authority under state law to adopt the regulations herein.

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

SECTION 1. RECITALS

The City Council hereby finds that the statements set forth in the recitals of this Ordinance are true and correct, and the City Council hereby incorporates such recitals as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. PARKING

1) Article 11.03.003 "Offenses" of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by repealing and removing Article 11.03.003 "Offenses" Paragraph (i):

“(i) It shall be unlawful for any person to habitually park a motor vehicle on the portion of a street abutting or adjacent to a single-family residential lot, unless the owner or operator of the motor vehicle is an owner and/or occupant of the residence located on that single-family residential lot. For purposes of this regulation, the term “habitually park” means to park more than seven (7) days in any given thirty (30) day period.”

2) Article 11.03.003 "Offenses" of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by repealing and replacing Article 11.03.003 "Offenses" Paragraph (l)(2) with:

“It shall be unlawful for a person to park a trailer, truck camper, motor home, or watercraft loaded on a watercraft trailer on the street for more than three (3) consecutive hours.”

3. Article 11.03.003 " Offenses" of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding Article 11.03.003 "Offenses" Paragraph (n)(2):

“Notwithstanding any other provision, it shall be unlawful for a person to park and/or store a motor vehicle, truck camper, trailer, watercraft or motorhome on any public street or right of way being occupied or used for living or sleeping.”

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as may be required by governing law.

SECTION 4. PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was 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 of the Texas Government Code and as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

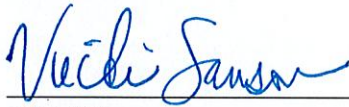
SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance, and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be enforced as written.

SECTION 6. REPEALER

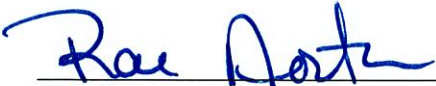
The provisions of this Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances, or parts of ordinances, and resolutions, or parts of resolutions governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein; provided, however, that all prior ordinances, or parts of ordinances, or resolutions, or parts of resolutions, inconsistent or in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent that such inconsistency is apparent.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Lavon, Texas this 17th day of August 2021.



Vicki Sanson
Mayor

ATTEST:



Rae Norton
City Secretary

