

CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO: 2000-04-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS ESTABLISHING THE REGULATION OF PARKING WITHIN THE CITY OF LAVON, PROVIDING A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE. PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lavon has been presented with concerns by citizens regarding the hazards of vehicular parking within the City.

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NOW THEREFORE:

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

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF NO PARKING ZONES

- A) The Public Works Director of the City of Lavon, shall after due and diligent consideration establish and designate no parking zones, either permanent or temporary, along roads, streets, alleys, highways or other areas within the City of Lavon.
- B) The Public Works Director of the City of Lavon, shall cause signs to be erected indicated "NO PARKING" or shall cause the curbs to be painted red in the areas designated as no parking.
- C) In the absence of a Public Works Director of the City of Lavon, the City Secretary shall act as the public works director.

SECTION 2. REGULATION OF NO PARKING ZONES

- A) No vehicle owner, driver, or occupant shall cause, permit, or allow any vehicle to stop, stand, or park along the same side of the roads, streets, alleys, highways or other areas within one hundred feet (100') in either direction of any "NO PARKING" sign.

- B) No vehicle owner, driver, or occupant shall cause, permit, or allow any vehicle to stop, stand, or park along any curb that is painted red or any color similar to red.
- C) No vehicle owner, driver, or occupant shall cause permit or allow any vehicle to stop; stand or park in any parking space or area within a parking lot designated as no parking by signs or pavement markings.
- D) Any vehicle found to be in violation of any provision of this ordinance may be towed away by order of a police officer. Any and all expenses related to towing and storage shall be the responsibility of the owner of the vehicle and shall be in addition to any and all fines or fees.
- E) If the vehicle is unoccupied and or unattended it shall be assumed that the vehicle owner allowed the vehicle to remain parked unlawfully.
- F) Because unlawfully parked vehicles often are unattended, officers shall complete a traffic citation, omitting any unavailable information and place the “violators” copy with the vehicle.

SECTION 3. FINES AND FEES

- A) Any person violating Section 2 (A – C) of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a Class “C” misdemeanor and upon conviction be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
- B) Each hour the vehicle remains in violation of Section 2 (A – C) of this Ordinance shall be a separate violation and shall result in a separate fine.

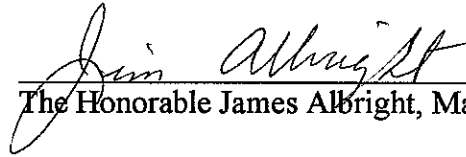
SECTION 4. SEVERBILITY

It is hereby declared by the City Council of the City of Lavon that if any of the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise illegal by the valid judgement or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such event shall not effect any remaining the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LAVON, TEXAS ON THIS 6th DAY OF April, 2000.



The Honorable James Albright, Mayor

Attest:



Chris Wess, City Secretary