

ORDINANCE NO. 20-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON PROHIBITING PARKING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PAISLEY STREET BETWEEN MACK DRIVE AND OAK VALLEY BETWEEN 7:00 AM TO 8:00 AM AND 2:30 PM TO 3:30 PM ON SCHOOL DAYS; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$200 FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING THAT VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DENTON; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, parking of parents' cars on the north side of Paisley Street, across from Alexander Elementary School, causes disturbances for the local residents; and

WHEREAS, crossing the street to pick up children increases traffic during pickup and drop-off times; and

WHEREAS, the presence of parked cars and the need to cross the road raises safety concerns for motorists, pedestrians, and students; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Services Division reviewed the request for Restricted Areas and concluded that parking restrictions are necessary to enhance safety for pedestrians and cyclists, while also improving traffic flow; and

WHEREAS, City Council may instruct the traffic engineer to designate non-parking areas within the City pursuant to Chapter 18, Article IV, Sec. 18-96(a) of the Denton Code of Ordinances; NOW THEREFORE

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: The recitations contained in the preamble of this ordinance are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

SECTION 2: As of the effective date of this Ordinance and when signs and/or markings, or any combination thereof, are in place giving notice thereof, no person shall park on the north side of Paisley Street between Mack Drive and Oak Valley between 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM and 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM on school days.

SECTION 3: The provisions of Section 2 prohibiting the parking of vehicles shall apply on the designated portion of the above-named street, except when it is necessary to stop a vehicle to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with the direction of a police officer or official traffic control device.

SECTION 4: All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Denton in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance as related to the above parking restriction are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Denton not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word in this ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, and the City Council of the City of Denton hereby declares it would have enacted such remaining portions despite any invalidity.

SECTION 6: Save and except as amended hereby, all the provisions, sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of the Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7: Any person found liable of violating this Ordinance by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200). Each day that a provision of this ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense. The disposition of parking citations issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be governed by Article IV, Division 3 titled "Parking Violations Division" of Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 8: This Ordinance, providing for a penalty shall become effective 30 days from the date of its passage, and the City Secretary is hereby directed to cause the caption of this ordinances to be published twice in the Denton Record-Chronicle, the official newspaper in the City of Denton, Texas, within 10 days of the date of its passage.

The motion to approve this ordinance was made by _____ and seconded by _____. This ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [___ - ___]:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Gerard Hudspeth:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Suzi Rumohr, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe Holland, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jill Jester, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____


PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2025.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY:  _____