

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS, AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 18 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC BY ADDING SECTION 18-91.50 TO PROHIBIT STOPPING OR PARKING OF VEHICLES IN CERTAIN PLACES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$500 FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances of the City (“Motor Vehicles and Traffic”) be and the same is hereby amended by amending subsection (b) of Section 18-91.50 “Stopping or parking prohibited in certain places” to read as follows:

Sec. 18-91.50. Stopping or parking prohibited in certain places.

(b) An operator may not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger, stop or park an occupied or unoccupied vehicle:

- (1) in front of a public or private driveway or within 5 feet of a driveway;
- (2) within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
- (3) within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection, where crosswalk means:
 - (A) the portion of a roadway, including an intersection, designated as a pedestrian crossing by surface markings, including lines; or
 - (B) the portion of a roadway at an intersection that is within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway measured from the curbs or, in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the traversable roadway.
- (4) within twenty (20) feet of the extension of the curbs or, in the absence of curbs from the edges of the traversable area of the adjacent cross-street;
- (5) within 30 feet on the approach to a flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
- (6) within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to a fire station within 75 feet of the entrance, if the entrance is properly marked with a sign; or
- (7) where an official sign prohibits stopping or parking.

SECTION 2. 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, Texas hereby declares it would have enacted such remaining portions despite any invalidity.

SECTION 3. 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 4. Any person found liable of violating this ordinance by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) per offense per day. Each day that a provision of this ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5. This ordinance providing for a penalty shall become effective fourteen (14) days from the date of its passage, and the City Secretary is hereby directed to cause the caption of this ordinance to be published twice in the Denton Record-Chronicle, the official newspaper of the City of Denton, Texas, within ten (10) days of the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2016.

CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
ANITA BURGESS, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: Stephanie M. Berry _____