

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS PROHIBITING PARKING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CONGRESS STREET FROM BOLIVAR STREET TO CARROLL BOULEVARD; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$500 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.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. When signs and/or marking or any combination thereof are in place giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle on the south side of Congress Street from Bolivar Street to Carroll Boulevard.

SECTION 2. The provisions of Section 1 prohibiting the parking of vehicles, shall apply on the designated portion of the above named street or streets 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 3. All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Denton in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Denton, not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, shall remain in full force and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 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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). 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 Division 3 titled "Parking Violations Division" of Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance providing for a penalty shall become effective 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 10 days of the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2017.

CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
AARON LEAL, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

BY: Stephanie M. Berry
