

ORDINANCE NO. 1705

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, RELATING TO STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIED PLACES, AND PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITION OF PARKING IN SPACES PROVIDED FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED; AMENDING SECTION 10-3-25 OF THE MESA CITY CODE BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SUBSECTION (K); AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That Section 10-3-25 of the Mesa City Code is amended by adding thereto a new subsection (K) to read as follows:

"(K) Parking Prohibited in Spaces Reserved for the Physically Disabled:

1. It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle, other than one bearing a license plate with the international wheelchair symbol issued pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 28, Chapter 3, Section 28-308.01 or displaying thereon a distinguishing insignia as provided in Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 28, Chapter 6, Section 28-873.01, in a parking space reserved for use by physically disabled persons whether on public property or private property available for public use, when such space is designated as described in subsection 10-3-25(K)2 below.

2. Parking spaces subject to these provisions shall be clearly and conspicuously designated

as being reserved for the physically disabled. Such designation shall include a standard symbolic disabled parking sign conforming to specifications for design and placement as approved by the City Transportation Department. The posting of such sign or signs shall authorize police and police traffic aides to enforce the provisions of this section and shall thereby constitute a waiver of any objection by the owner of the property to enforcement of this section by the Police Department.

3. Any person convicted of violating this subsection of the Mesa City Code shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), but not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for any one offense, or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both fine and imprisonment."

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 16th day of May, 1983.

APPROVED:

Don W. Strauch
Mayor

ATTEST:

Barth Lanza
City Clerk

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 15, 1983