

## **ORDINANCE NO. 23-2264**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE JACKSON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 98 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES TO PROHIBIT THE PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES IN PUBLIC PARKING LOTS; PROVIDING THAT ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH SHALL BE REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF THE CONFLICT ONLY; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE JACKSON, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** Section 98-137 shall be added to read as follows:

**98-135.1 Publicly maintained parking lots.**

(a) No person shall park the following in a publicly maintained parking lot except when the vehicle is being used for a lawful business or city activity:

- (1) Truck-tractors;
- (2) Trailers designed to be drawn by truck-tractors;
- (3) Wreckers;
- (4) Limousines;
- (5) Public or private buses, including school, church, greyhound, coach, or tour buses;
- (6) Converted buses;
- (7) Heavy construction equipment, to include but not be limited to: graders, dozers, rollers, cement mixers, backhoes, dump trucks, and the like;
- (8) Public or private ambulances;
- (9) Fire apparatuses; and
- (10) Any commercial vehicle exceeding thirty-five (35) feet in length.

**Section 2:** All ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

**Section 3:** A violation of this ordinance shall be a Class C misdemeanor and the penalty for violating this ordinance shall be as provided for in Sec. 1-5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lake Jackson.

**Section 4:** If any part or portion of this ordinance shall be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair any remaining portions or provisions of the ordinance.

**Section 5:** The City Secretary shall publish the caption of this ordinance within ten days of final passage in the official newspaper of the City. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after publication in accordance with Section 3-15 of the Charter of the City of Lake Jackson, Texas.

**PASSED** on the first reading this 6th day of March 2023.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on second reading this 20th day of March, 2023.

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**Gerald Roznovsky, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Sally Villarreal, City Secretary**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**Sherri Russell, City Attorney**