

**ORDINANCE NO. 2013-72**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS AMENDING SECTION 82.162 OF THE SAN MARCOS CITY CODE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO DESIGNATE PARKING SPACES FOR BACK-IN PARKING AND AMENDING SECTION 82.159 OF THE SAN MARCOS CITY CODE TO MAKE PARKING HEAD-INTO A BACK-IN PARKING SPACE A LEVEL TWO PARKING VIOLATION; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ANY CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 82.162 of the San Marcos City Code is hereby amended to read as follows (underlining indicates new text and ~~strike-throughs~~ indicate deleted text):

**Sec. 82.162. Backing into spaces.**

(a) The city manager may designate parking spaces on a public street for back-in parking by placing signs giving notice of such designation.

(b) It is unlawful for any person to back a vehicle, other than a motorcycle, into a parking space on a public street that is not designated by the city manager for back-in parking or to park head-in into a parking space on a public street designated by the city manager for back-in parking.

**SECTION 2.** Section 82.159(a)(2) of the San Marcos City Code is hereby amended to read as follows (underlining indicates added text):

*Level two violations* ..... 30.00

Backed into parking space not designated for back-in parking or parked head-in into a parking space designated for back-in parking

Oversize vehicle in angle parking

Parked for sale or repair

No parking zone

Blocking alley

Blocking crosswalk

Blocking driveway of business or residence

Parked on sidewalk

Double parked

Parked in loading zone

Parked in lane of traffic

Parked in intersection

Large motor vehicle, travel trailer, personal watercraft or boat, either attached or unattached to a motor vehicle on street in a residential area

**SECTION 3.** If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions of this ordinance will continue in force if they can be given effect without the invalid portion.

**SECTION 4.** All ordinances and resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance will take effect after its passage, approval and adoption on second reading.

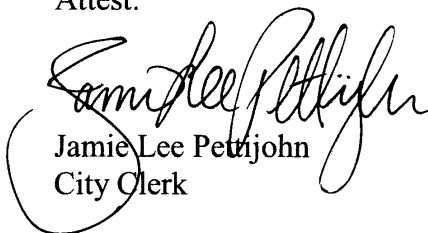
**PASSED AND APPROVED** on first reading on December 3, 2013.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on second reading on December 17, 2013.




Daniel Guerrero  
Mayor

Attest:



Jamie Lee Pettijohn  
City Clerk

Approved:



Michael J. Cosentino  
City Attorney