

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-15

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NO PARKING ZONE ON BULL RUN, A STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS, WITH THE NO PARKING ZONES LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF BULL RUN BETWEEN MALLARD LANE AND COTTON BOWL DRIVE AND REPEALING THE NO PARKING ZONES ON BURNS STREET BETWEEN DAVIS STREET AND HOOD STREET AND HUFF STREET BETWEEN DAVIS STREET AND HOOD STREET; PROVIDING FOR A FINE OR PENALTY OF THIS ORDINANCE AS A MISDEMEANOR SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00 FOR EACH OFFENSE, EXCEPT HOWEVER, WHERE DIFFERENT PENALTY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY STATE LAW FOR SUCH OFFENSE, IN WHICH EVENT THE PENALTY SHALL BE FIXED BY STATE LAW AND IF DEEMED A VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISIONAL LAW THAT GOVERNS FIRE SAFETY, ZONING, OR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION, THE PENALTY SHALL NOT EXCEED THE SUM OF \$2,000.00 FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code delegates powers to cities for regulation of stopping, standing or parking of vehicles with respect to roads within the jurisdiction of the city; and

WHEREAS, it is within the police powers of the City of Taylor to control parking on the streets within the City; and

WHEREAS, it is reasonable and necessary under such police powers to prohibit parking in the areas herein after designated and to impose a penalty for violation of the no parking zones hereinafter created and designated; and

WHEREAS, City ordinance allows the City Manager with advice from the Chief of Police to locate and remove no parking signs designating the no parking area herein after created.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. All of the facts recited in the preamble to this Ordinance are hereby found by the City Council to be true and correct and are incorporated by reference herein and expressly made a part hereof, as if copied herein verbatim.

SECTION 2. Section 17-274 of the Taylor City Code of Ordinances is amended to make it unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle at the following location on Bull Run and the location shall be designated as a no parking zone:

The east side of Bull Run between Mallard Lane and Cotton Bowl Drive.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, with the advice of the Chief of Police, shall have signs conforming to the laws of the State of Texas installed in the no parking zones herein above established designating the areas as no parking zones to the public. The signs as located on the ground and marking the no parking zones placed by the City Manager shall be the no parking areas in conformity with the locations designated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subjected to a fine not to exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, except where a different penalty has been established by state law for such offense, and for any violation of any provision which governs fire safety, zoning or public health or sanitation, which shall be punished by a penalty of fine not to exceed the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each offense; and each and every day such violation is continued shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5. Section 17-274 of the Taylor City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to repeal the no parking zones in the following locations:

On the north side of Burns Street between Davis Street and Hood Street; and

On the north side of Huff Street between Davis Street and Hood Street.


The City Manager is instructed to have any signs indicating no parking zones in these locations removed.

SECTION 6. If any paragraph, sentence, phrase, or other portion of this Ordinance should be declared to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance and all portions of the Ordinance not held to be invalid shall continue and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish the caption of this Ordinance, together with the penalty provision contained therein, in the manner and for the length of time prescribed by law.

SECTION 8. In accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the City Charter, this Ordinance was introduced before the City Council of the City of Taylor, Texas, on the 10th day of June, 2021.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on this the 24 day of June, 2021.


Brandt Rydell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Dianna Barker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ted w. Hejl, City Attorney