

ORDINANCE 2015 – O – 060

AMENDING CHAPTER 19, MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE VIII, STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING, SECTION 19-364, RESTRICTED PARKING AREAS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF LAREDO: SPECIFICALLY ADDING SUB-SECTION 19-364(16) WHICH ESTABLISHES THE NORTH SIDE OF THE 300 AND 400 BLOCK OF CROSSROADS STREET, BETWEEN RIO FUERTE LANE AND GRAND CENTRAL BLVD., AS A “NO PARKING ANYTIME/TOW AWAY” ZONE; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to designate the north side of the 300 and 400 Block of Crossroads Street, between Rio Fuerte Lane and Grand Central Blvd., as a “No Parking Anytime/Tow Away” Zone, because the parked vehicles create a safety hazard for trucks exiting the driveways servicing the warehouses in the area. Therefore, it becomes necessary to cite or remove vehicles left standing, stored, or staged in these streets or parking areas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is necessary to authorize the removal of vehicles in violation of illegal parking by properly establishing and identifying tow-away zones for the removal of vehicles in violation, also recognizing that increased regulation of parking constitutes a benefit to the City; and

WHEREAS, it is in the opinion of the City Council that it is in the best interest of the city to apply the best and fairest method to maintain and regulate the use of streets and street parking in this area and other streets throughout the city,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO THAT:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT

That Chapter 19, Article VIII, Section 19-364, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19-364. Restricted parking areas.

The removal of vehicles for parking violations on certain streets and parking metered areas for the following times are hereby established.

(1)

Parking of vehicles is prohibited Monday through Saturday between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. and all day Sunday in parking metered spaces located on the following streets:

Blocks 600 through 1000 of Santa Ursula Avenue; and

The 800 block of Lincoln Street and Washington Street.

(2)

Parking of vehicles is prohibited at all times in the following streets located in the downtown business district:

Blocks 500 thru 1000 of San Dario Avenue;

Blocks 200 thru 500 of Santa Ursula Avenue;

The 600 block of Iturbide Street, Hidalgo Street, Matamoros Street, Houston Street, and Washington Street;

The 600 block of Farragut Street and of the north side of Victoria Street;

The 800 block of Iturbide, Hidalgo, Farragut, Matamoros, and Victoria;

The south side of the 800 block of Houston;

The north side of the 800 block of Lincoln Street and Washington Street;

The 300 block of San Bernardo Street;

The north side of Pedregal Road (River Road) between Santa Isabel Avenue on the west and the old U.S. Customs import lot on the east;

The south side of Pedregal Road (River Road) between Santa Isabel Avenue on the west and Santa Maria Avenue on the east;

The east and west side of Main Street between Pedregal [Road] (River Road) on the south and Water Street on the north;

The north and south side of Ventura Street between Santa Maria Avenue on the east and Santa Cleotilde Avenue on the west;

The east and west side of Santa Maria Avenue between Pedregal [Road] (River Road) on the south and Water Street on the north;

(3)

Parking of vehicles is prohibited at all times:

Along U.S. 83 (Zapata Highway) between Zacatecas Street and the southern city limits of Laredo;

On the east and west sides of the 4900, 5000, 5100 and 5200 blocks of Tesoro Plaza, located north of West Calton Road;

(4)

No parking any time; tow-away zone.

North of Loop 20 on the east side of the 11000 block of McPherson Road between Nafta Street and Grand Central Boulevard;

East and west sides of Livingston Drive, between North Star Drive and Shiloh Drive and between Shiloh Drive and 300 feet north of Shiloh Drive.

Spring Road 400 feet north of Shiloh Drive.

North and south sides of Sonterra Drive between McPherson Road and Serene Drive.

North and south side of Village Boulevard between Springfield Avenue and 800 feet east of Village Boulevard.

East and west sides of Martingale between Village Boulevard and 300 feet south of Village Boulevard.

(5)

Bus only/no parking tow-away zone, every day between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

East side of the 700 block of Juarez Avenue and the north side of the 1300 block of Farragut Street.

(6)

Taxicab stand/no parking tow-away zone, every day between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

South side of the 1300 block of Matamoros Street.

(7)

No parking anytime/tow-away zone on the east and west sides of East Country Drive, between Del Mar Boulevard and Gracie Lane from Monday through Friday starting at 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., during school days.

(8)

The East side of Cypress Drive, between Los Ebanos Drive and Alta Vista Drive is hereby designated as no parking tow away zone every day during the hours of 6:00 p.m. in the evening and continuing until 6:00 a.m. the following morning; and

(9)

No Parking Anytime/Tow-away zone on the East side of N Texas Ave., between US 59 and E. Travis St.; and on the North side of E. Travis St., between N. Texas Ave. and N. Milmo Ave

(10)

No Parking Anytime/Tow-away zone on the North and the South side of 8000 Block to 8600 Block of Milo Rd.

(11)

No Parking Anytime/Tow away zone on the East side and West side of Larga Vista Drive, between SH 359 and approximately 200 feet North of SH359.

(12)

No Parking Anytime/Tow-away zone all times, except between the hours of 8 am to 5 pm, Monday thru Friday, on the North side of the 600 Block of Amistad Drive and including the entire cu-de-Sac at the west end of this section of street located west of McPherson Road.

(13)

No Parking Anytime/Tow away zone on the north side of State Highway 359, between Willow Oaks Street and Larga Vista Drive.

14)

No Parking Anytime/Tow-away zone, on the South side of the 2200 Block of Mier Street, between Jarvis Avenue and Bartlett Avenue.

15)

No Parking Anytime/Tow-away zone, on the North and South side of San Lorenzo Drive, between FM1472 and approximately 500 feet East of FM 1472.

16)

No Parking Anytime/Tow-away zone, on the North side of the 300 and 400 block of Crossroads Street, between Rio Fuerte Lane and Grand Central Blvd.

SECTION 2:

The installation and erection of appropriate signs is hereby authorized; and

SECTION 3:

The City Manager, the Chief of Police, and the Traffic Safety Director are hereby authorized to take the necessary steps to carry out this ordinance; and

SECTION 4:

This ordinance shall be published once in accordance with the provisions set for in Section 2.09 (d) of the City Charter. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS
_____ DAY OF _____, 2015.**

PETE SAENZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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