

Ordinance # 2013-14

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 102 ARTICLE XVII STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN STREETS CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That Section 102-549 Time Limitations in certain areas, of the Code of Ordinances, Oxford Mississippi, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Except on Sundays, holidays or days when the University of Mississippi holds a home football game (game day) it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle for a longer consecutive period of time than that designated between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. in any area designated as a limited parking area and so marked.

(b) Areas designated as limited parking areas are as follows:

- (1) Jackson Avenue, from its intersection with North 14th Street west to its intersection with North 9th Street.
- (2) Lamar Boulevard, North, from its intersection with Jefferson Street to The Square.
- (3) Lamar Boulevard, South, from its intersection with University Avenue north to The Square.
- (4) The Square, in all designated parking spaces around and within The Square.
- (5) Van Buren Avenue, from its intersection with North 9th Street east to South 14th Street.
- (6) East Monroe Avenue from its intersection with North Lamar east to North 14th Street
- (7) South 11th Street from its intersection with Van Buren south to University Avenue

SECTION II. That Section 102-550 Penalty for violation of section 549 of the Code of Ordinances, Oxford Mississippi, except on game days is hereby amended to read as follows:

For violation of section 102-549, the following fines shall be imposed:

- (1) A maximum fine of \$10.00 for the first violation within any 12-month period plus \$10 for every 30 days up to a maximum of 60 days;
- (2) A maximum fine of \$25.00 for the second violation within any 12-month period plus \$10 for every 30 days up to a maximum of 60 days;
- (3) A maximum fine of \$50.00 for the third or subsequent violation within any 12-month period plus \$10 for every 30 days up to a maximum of 60 days.

SECTION III. That Section 102-550 Penalty for violation of section 549 of the Code of Ordinances, Oxford Mississippi, on game days is hereby amended to read as follows:

For violation of section 102-549, on game day the following fines shall be imposed:

(1) A maximum fine of \$50.00 for the first violation within any 12-month period plus \$50 for every 30 days up to a maximum of 60 days;

(2) A maximum fine of \$75.00 for the second violation within any 12-month period plus \$50 for every 30 days up to a maximum of 60 days;

(3) A maximum fine of \$100.00 for the third or subsequent violation within any 12-month period plus \$50 for every 30 days up to a maximum of 60 days.

SECTION IV That Section 102-552 Authority to tow or immobilize vehicles of the Code of Ordinances, Oxford Mississippi, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) The city shall be authorized to tow or cause to be towed, or to immobilize, any automobile of any person satisfying the following criteria:

(1) The owner of any vehicle who has three or more convictions for parking violations under this chapter within any 12 month period and has allowed the fines for such convictions to remain unpaid for more than 90 days;

DELETE (2) Any person whose fine charged for any parking violation under this chapter has not been paid in full 90 or more days from the date on which the citation was issued;

(2) The owner of any vehicle who has four convictions for overtime parking, two loading zone convictions, or one handicapped parking conviction under this chapter within any 12 month period. Any vehicle blocking sidewalks, fire hydrants or fire lanes is subject to immediate towing or immobilization.

(b) The city shall require the following for the release of any towed vehicles or removal of impoundment devices:

(1) Payment of a \$75 boot removal fee and all parking fines and towing/storage fees.

DELETE (2) The towing fee or fee for removal of the impoundment device, set in accordance with the written policy of the police department, shall be paid in full.

(c) Except for sidewalk, fire hydrant or fire lane violations, vehicles are subject to towing if a boot removal fee and fines for all parking convictions are not paid within 24 hours.

SECTION IV. REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herein shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE

The Board of Aldermen finds that the City's interest is in immediately enforcing its game day parking regulations due to a scheduled home football game before the customary 30 day effective

date so to protect the availability of adequate parking for all citizens on game days constitute good cause of this Ordinance to become effective at once. Therefore the effective date of this ordinance shall be immediately from and after its passage by a unanimous vote of all members of the Board of Aldermen.

The above ordinance having being first reduced to writing and read and considered section by section at a public meeting or the governing authorities of the City of Oxford Mississippi on motion of Alderman __Morgan____, seconded by Alderman __Antonow____, and the roll being called, the same by the following votes:

Alderman Hughes	voted	AYE
Alderman Tannehill	voted	AYE
Alderman Antonow	voted	AYE
Alderman Howell	voted	AYE
Alderman Taylor	voted	AYE
Alderman Bailey	voted	AYE
Alderman Morgan	voted	AYE

APPROVED, this day the ____20th____ of ____August____, 2013

GEORGE G. PATTERSON, MAYOR

LISA D. CARWYLE, CITY CLERK