

Ordinance # 2014 - 24

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 Parking rates and time limitations in certain areas, of the Code of Ordinances, Oxford Mississippi, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) 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 on the parking meter appurtenant to the parking area in which a vehicle is parked, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 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 13th 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) South 11th Street from its intersection with Van Buren south to University Avenue

(c) No person shall park a vehicle within a parking meter zone adjacent to any parking meter unless he/she shall immediately deposit in such meter a legal United States coin or coins or approved credit/debit card, as required by the lettering on such meter, plus any transaction and /or service fees associated with credit/debit card payments.

(d) In addition to (a) and (c) above, parking for areas designated above for limited parking on game day shall be restricted to three (3) hours per space.

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:

(a) 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;

(2) A maximum fine of \$10.00 for the second violation within any 12-month period;

(3) A maximum fine of \$25.00 for the third violation within any 12-month period;

(4) A maximum fine of \$50.00 for the fourth or subsequent violation within any 12-month period

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:

(b) 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;

(2) A maximum fine of \$75.00 for the second violation within any 12-month period;

(3) A maximum fine of \$100.00 for the third or subsequent violation within any 12-month period.

SECTION III 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 any one of the fines for such parking violations remains unpaid after a period of more than 60 days;

(2) The owner of any vehicle who has four or more convictions for overtime parking, two loading zone convictions, or one handicapped parking conviction under this chapter within any 12-month period;

(3) 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.

(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

All ordinances shall take effect and be in force as provided by law.

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 Taylor, 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 17th of June, 2014

GEORGE G. PATTERSON, MAYOR

LISA D. CARWYLE, CITY CLERK