

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-6

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2003-08 PROHIBITING THE PARKING OR STANDING OF VEHICLES, AND ALLOWING A TOW-AWAY ZONE FOR SUCH VEHICLES PARKED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SUCH ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS THAT:

The City Council hereby adopts this ordinance, to supersede Ordinance 2003-08, declaring as follows:

Section 1. No Parking Zones. When signs are erected in the following location reading substantially, "No Parking, Tow-away Zone", no person shall park or stand any vehicle on the following parts of streets at any time, including but not limited to Sundays and holidays:

Both sides of College Street from Athens Street to the Big Rock Street

Section 2. Penalties. Any person violating any provision of Section One of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

Section 3. Towing Provisions. The police department is directed to cause to be towed away any vehicle found parked or standing in violation of Section One or Section Two of this ordinance; and the owner of such vehicle shall be civilly liable to the person doing such towing for the reasonable cost thereof.

Section 4. Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. Severability of Provisions. If for any reason any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part of this ordinance, or application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, public agency or circumstance, shall for any reason, be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons, firms, corporations, public agencies, or circumstances, but shall be continued in its operation to the provisions, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and to the person, firm, corporation, public agency, or circumstances involved. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the City Council that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional or invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part thereof not be included.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective and in full force immediately after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 2021.



Lou Ann Everett
Lou Ann Everett, Mayor

Attest:

Debra Johnson
Debra Johnson, City Secretary