

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CARROLLTON, CHAPTER 72, "STOPPINGS, STANDING AND PARKING," BY AMENDING REGULATIONS RELATED TO OFF-STREET PARKING IN THE TRANSIT CENTER DISTRICT; ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS REGARDING PARKING ON SPECIFIED STREETS IN THE TRANSIT CENTER DISTRICT; ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE, A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Carrollton, Texas ("City") is a Home Rule municipality possessing the full power of local self-government pursuant to Article 11, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution, Section 51.072 of Texas Local Government Code and its Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, Section 54.004 of the Texas Local Government Code provides that a home rule municipality may enforce ordinances necessary to protect health, life, and property and to preserve the good government, order, and security of the municipality and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, Section 311.001 of the Texas Transportation Code provides that a home rule municipality has exclusive control over and under the public highways, streets, and alleys of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, due to construction on IH-35E and within the Transit Center district, road closures, traffic, and parking have caused public safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Carrollton, Texas ("City Council") desires to protect the citizens by providing adequate parking and reducing congestion on streets within the Transit Center district; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City to regulate parking on certain public parking lots and streets in the Transit Center District.

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

SECTION 1.

All of the above premises are found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council, and they are hereby approved, ratified and incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2.

The Code of Ordinances of the City of Carrollton is hereby amended by amending Section 72.30, of Chapter 72, "Stopping, Standing and Parking," to read as follows:

"Sec. 72.30. PARKING RESTRICTIONS - TRANSIT CENTER DISTRICT

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to park or stand a motor vehicle in the following public parking lots for a period in excess of four (4) hours during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday all year, except for permitted special events as approved by the City:

(1) The public parking lot, including the street parking immediately adjacent thereto, attached hereto and incorporated by reference for all purposes, bounded by Vandergriff Drive, South Broadway, 5th Street, and South Elm Street ("Vandergriff parking lot").

(2) The public parking lot bounded by the northbound projection of South Elm Street, Belt Line Road, South Broadway, and the southern property line of 1111 Belt Line Road ("Gravley Center parking lot").

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to park or stand a motor vehicle in the Vandergriff parking lot between the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. all year, except for permitted special events as approved by the City.

(C) It shall be unlawful for any person to park or stand a motor vehicle on a public street in the following area of the Transit Center district, an area bounded by Crosby Road, 4th Street, the DART right of way (eastern edge), and the IH-35E Service Road between the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. all year, except for permitted special events as approved by the City."

SECTION 3.

Any individual, corporation, or association violating a provision of this ordinance, upon conviction, is guilty of an offense punishable as provided in Section 10.99 of the Carrollton City Code as amended.

SECTION 4.

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Carrollton, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5.

Save and except as amended by this Ordinance, all other Ordinances of the City of Carrollton, Texas shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6.

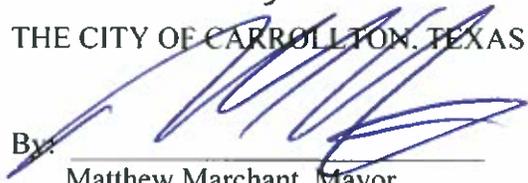
The provisions of this Ordinance are severable in accordance with Section 10.07 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Carrollton, Texas.

SECTION 7.

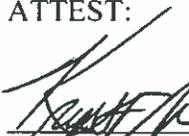
This Ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of passage.

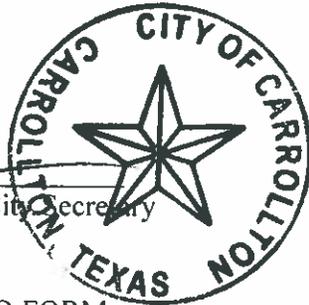
PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 17 day of February, 2015.

THE CITY OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS

By: 
Matthew Marchant, Mayor

ATTEST:


Krystle Nelinson, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Meredith Ladd, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT


Rex Redden, Chief of Police
