

**CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY
ORDINANCE NO. 17-01**

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PARKING OR STANDING OF VEHICLES ON STATE HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND ALLOWING A TOW-AWAY ZONE FOR SUCH VEHICLES PARKED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY, 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 CRYSTAL CITY, TEXAS THAT:

The City Council hereby adopts this ordinance, to supercede previous ordinances, declaring as follows:

Section 1. No Parking Zones. When signs are erected in the following locations reading substantially, "No Parking", 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:

1. Downtown around three main islands on West Zavala and Veterans Avenue from Lake Street to Highway 83 North
2. Lake Street from Highway 83 to 7th Avenue.
3. 7th Avenue from Hidalgo Street to Highway 83 N.
4. FM 582

Section 2. No Parking Zones Tractor Trailers. When signs are erected in the following locations reading substantially, "No Tractor Trailers Parking", 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:

1. Throughout the City of Crystal City.

Section 3. No Parking Zones School Hours. When signs are erected in the following locations reading substantially, "No Parking School Hours", 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:

1. Both sides of East Bexar Street, East Chambers Street, East Holland Street and 11th Avenue around Crystal City Schools area.

Section 4. Penalties. Any person violating the 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.

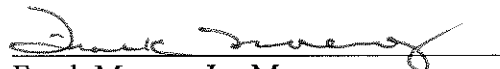
Section 5. Towing Provisions. The police department is directed to cause to be towed away any vehicle found parked or standing in violation of Section One of this ordinance; and the owner of such vehicle shall be civilly liable to the person doing such towing for the reasonable cost thereof.

Section 6. 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 7. 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 8. 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 17th DAY OF January 2017.


Frank Moreno Jr., Mayor

Attest:


SANDRA D. ZAVALA, City Clerk

