

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LEWISVILLE CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE LEWISVILLE CITY CODE CHAPTER 15, SECTION 15-137(b), PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN THE OLD TOWN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT, BY LIMITING PARKING ON THE EAST SIDE OF SOUTH MILL STREET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF PURNELL STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF MAIN STREET TO TWO HOURS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M.; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, PENALTY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Lewisville is a home rule municipal corporation organized and existing by virtue of the Texas Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and by its Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lewisville has the authority to regulate parking within its City limits and upon its property; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that the ability to safely and conveniently park upon and otherwise utilize the City's rights-of-way is vital to all citizens of Lewisville; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lewisville seeks to ensure that all citizens have the opportunity to enjoy public amenities and spaces and utilize available street parking; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lewisville has determined that for the health, welfare, and safety of its citizens, amending Chapter 15, Section 15-137(b) to the Lewisville City Code is necessary.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 15, Article IV, Section 15-137(b) of the Lewisville City Code is hereby amended by adding the following street segment to the table:

Street	Extent
South Mill Street	From the North Curb Line of Purnell Street to the South Curb line of Main Street, east side of South Mill Street only

SECTION 2. SAVINGS CLAUSE. Nothing in this ordinance shall be constructed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or prior ordinance; nor shall any legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this ordinance.

SECTION 3. REPEALER. Every ordinance or parts of ordinances found to be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this ordinance, but they shall remain in effect.

SECTION 5. PENALTY. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof in the Municipal Court of Lewisville, Texas, shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00 for each offense, unless

the violation relates to fire safety, zoning or public health and sanitation in which case the fine shall not exceed \$2,000.00. Each continuing day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY. It being for the public welfare that this ordinance be passed creates an emergency and public necessity, and the rule requiring this ordinance be read on three separate occasions be, and the same is hereby waived, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISVILLE, TEXAS, BY A VOTE OF __ TO __, ON THE 21st DAY OF APRIL, 2025.

APPROVED:

TJ Gilmore, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jennifer Malone, ACTING CITY SECRETARY

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lizbeth Plaster, CITY ATTORNEY