

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LEWISVILLE CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE LEWISVILLE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 15, SECTION 15-133, PARKING BUSES, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, TRAILERS, ETC., ON PUBLIC STREETS, BY EXTENDING THE TIME PERMITTED FOR TEMPORARY PARKING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ON PUBLIC STREETS IN RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS AND CLARIFYING WHEN PARKING IS AUTHORIZED UNDER OTHER PORTIONS OF THE LEWISVILLE CITY CODE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND A PENALTY; PROVIDING 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 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,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lewisville, Texas, has determined that for the health, welfare, and safety of its citizens, amending Chapter 15, Section 15-133 of the Lewisville City Code is necessary.

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

SECTION 1. Lewisville City Code, Chapter 15, Traffic and Vehicles, Article IV, Parking Regulations, Section 15-133 is hereby amended by deleting subsection 15-133(b) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

(b) *Parking prohibited; exceptions.* It shall be unlawful for any person to park or store any bus, recreational vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer on a public street within the city. This provision shall not prevent the temporary parking or standing of a

recreational vehicle engaged in the loading or unloading of passengers or contents on a public street in any single-family, attached or detached, or two-family zoned district for a period not to exceed 4 hours, or the temporary parking or standing of a bus, trailer, or semitrailer engaged in the loading or unloading of passengers or contents for a period not to exceed 20 minutes, or parking otherwise permitted by this code. This section shall not apply to street construction, maintenance and repair equipment, trailers and vehicles used by public service utility companies engaged in repairing or extending public service utilities, other vehicles when actually parked at a designated loading zone, municipal vehicles in the course of a performance of city business, or when it is lawful to park a commercial motor vehicle for the sole purpose of accepting or delivering portable goods.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. Every ordinance or parts of ordinances found to be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for each offense.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

SECTION 6. 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 THIS THE 20th DAY OF AUGUST 2018.

APPROVED:

Rudy Durham, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Julie Worster, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lizbeth Plaster, CITY ATTORNEY