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ORDINANCE NO. 2018-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS, PROHIBITING PERSONS FROM PARKING IN AN UNIMPROVED AREA; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCES NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, municipalities may, under their police powers, enact reasonable regulations to promote the health, safety and welfare of citizens; and

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001(1) provides that the governing body of a municipality may adopt, publish, amend, or repeal an ordinance, rule or police regulation that is for the good government, peace, or order of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code Section 51.002(2) provides that the governing body of a municipality may adopt, publish, amend, or repeal an ordinance, rule or police regulation that is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the municipality or to an office or department of the municipality;

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

DEFINITION:

“Improved area” is an area that is comprised of concrete, brick, asphalt, gravel or stone.

OFFENSES:

It shall be unlawful for any person to park or stand a motor vehicle, watercraft, recreational vehicle or trailer in the front yard of any residence within the corporate limits of the city, unless it is upon an improved area.

PENALTIES:

Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

REPEALING CLAUSE:

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All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed; provided, however, that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such inconsistency and in all other respects this Ordinance shall be cumulative of other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this Ordinance.

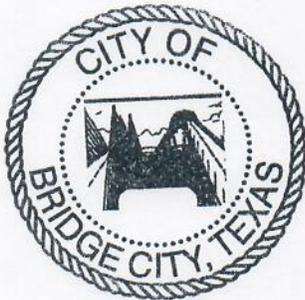
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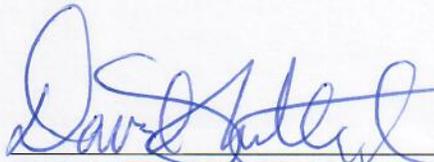
If any provision, section, sentence, clause, or phrase, of this ordinance, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, invalid, or for any reason unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance or its application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall not be affected thereby, it being the intent of the City Council of the City of Bridge City in adopting this ordinance that no portion hereof or provision or regulation contained herein, shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutional or invalidity of any other portion, provision or regulation.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND PUBLICATION;

This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its publication date, in caption form only, after its passage by the City Council of the CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS, after its reading at one (1) regularly scheduled City Council meeting of the CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS, such passage to be within ninety (90) days of the reading hereof.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS,
this 6th day of March 2018.





DAVID RUTLEDGE, Mayor

ATTEST:



SHERRY TISDALE, City Secretary



PAUL M. FUKUDA, City Attorney

Publication Dates: 3/13/18 EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/26/18
3/16/18