

ORDINANCE NO. 687

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 502 PASSED BY THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS, ON MAY 8, 1979, BY AMENDING SAID ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE DESIGNATION OF PARKING SPACES FOR DISABLED OR HANDICAPPED PERSONS; PROHIBITING USE OF DESIGNATED SPACES BY VEHICLES NOT BEING OPERATED BY DISABLED OR HANDICAPPED PERSONS, AUTHORIZING REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OWNER, PROVIDING A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 502, the Traffic Ordinance of the City of Addison, passed and approved on May 8, 1979, be, and the same is hereby amended to provide designated parking spaces for the disabled and handicapped.

SECTION 2. That Ordinance No. 502, the Traffic Ordinance of the City of Addison, passed and approved on May 8, 1979, be, and the same is hereby amended in regards to Section 44 to read as follows:

Section 44: Parking

All provisions of V.C.S Article 670ld and V.C.S. 6675a, section 62, relating to parking vehicles are hereby approved, authorized and incorporated by this ordinance.

a. The owner or operator of a parking facility as defined in V.C.S. 670lg - 2a, may designate one or more parking spaces for the exclusive use of vehicles transporting handicapped or disabled persons. The designation must consist of a permanently mounted sign posted adjacent to each parking space.

b. The permanently mounted sign must depict a profile view of a wheelchair with occupant with a white on blue background. The sign shall not be less than 12 inches wide and 18 inches in length. The letters shall be at least 1 inch in length. The circle around the profile of the wheelchair shall not be less than 8 inches. The lettering on the sign shall read "HANDICAPPED PARKING" above the circle and "VIOLATORS FINED UP TO \$200" below the circle.

c. For the purpose of this section, a disabled person is a person who is certified by a licensed physician as having a physical disability necessitating vehicle parking that is near the entrance of a building.

d. A person commits an offense if, as operator of a motor vehicle, and is not in compliance with Section 2, paragraph c, and, stops, stands or parks the motor vehicle in a parking space designated for use by vehicles transporting disabled persons.

e. An unauthorized vehicle, whether on public or private property, may be removed from a parking space designated for a vehicle transporting a disabled person and stored at the expense of the owner or operator of the vehicle.

SECTION 3. That a person violating a provision of this ordinance, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.00.

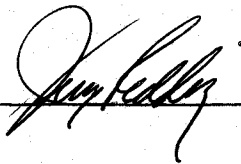
SECTION 4. That Ordinance No. 502 of the City of Addison, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage as provided by law, and it is accordingly so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS

THIS 14 DAY OF July A.D., 1981.

MAYOR



ATTEST:

Jacque Sharp
CITY SECRETARY