

ORDINANCE NO. 013-057

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 9-133 OF CHAPTER 9, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, AS AMENDED, AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF PARKING SPACES FOR DISABLED PERSONS; PROHIBITING USE OF DESIGNATED SPACES BY VEHICLE NOT DISPLAYING A DISABLED PARKING IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED BY COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR OR A SPECIALLY DESIGNED LICENSE PLATE, SYMBOL, TAB, OR OTHER DEVICE ISSUED TO DISABLED VETERANS OR DISABLED PERSONS BY THE TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT; AUTHORIZING REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OWNERS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00); PROVIDING A SAVING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 9-133 of Chapter 9, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Addison, Texas, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9-133 Parking for Handicapped Persons

(a) Designation of Parking Spaces. The owner or operator of a parking facility may designate one or

more parking spaces for the exclusive use of vehicles transporting disabled persons. The designation must consist of a permanently mounted sign on a pole at least five feet in height posted adjacent to each parking space that depicts a profile view of a wheelchair with occupant in white on blue background with a statement that violators are subject to a fine from \$50.00 to \$200.00.

(b) Definition of Disabled Person. For the purpose of this Section, a disabled person is a person who is either certified by a licensed physician as having a physical disability necessitating vehicle parking that is near the entrance of a building or a person who is disabled as that term is defined in Section 2 Article 6675a-5e.1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.

(c) Signs and Cards.

1. The owner or operator of a parking facility may obtain from the City a sign for designating parking space for vehicles transporting disabled persons at a charge equal to the City's cost in preparing the sign.

2. A disabled person may obtain from the County Tax Collector a disabled parking identification card authorized by Article 6675a-5e.1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.

(d) Unlawful Parking in Space Designated for Disabled Person. A person commits an offense if, as operator of a motor vehicle that does not have displayed a disabled parking identification card issued by the County Tax Collector or does not display a specially designed license plate, symbol, tab or other device issued to disabled veterans or disabled persons by the Texas Highway Department, he stops, stands or parks the motor vehicle in a parking space designated for use by vehicles transporting disabled persons.

(e) Removal of Unauthorized Vehicles. If the operator of a motor vehicle that does not have displayed a disabled parking identification card issued by the County Tax Collector or does not have displayed a specially designed license plate, symbol, tab or other device issued to disabled veterans or disabled persons by the Texas Highway Department, stops, stands or parks the motor vehicle in a parking space

designated for a vehicle transporting a disabled person, that vehicle is an unauthorized vehicle for the purposes of Article 6701g-2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes. 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 2. A person violating the provisions of this Ordinance, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00

SECTION 3. That Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Addison, Texas, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Town of Addison, and it is accordingly so ordained.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, this the 13th day of September 1983.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY