

ORDINANCE NO. 084-031

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 9. MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR A LICENSE AND PERMIT; PROVIDING FOR THE SIZE OF VEHICLE; AND PROVIDING FOR TOWING OF REPOSSESSED VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR A REPEAL CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Addison, Texas, is hereby amended by amending Section 9-216 to read as follows:

Sec. 9-216. License-Required

No person shall pick up and tow any vehicle in the City for compensation without first having obtained from the Town of Addison under the provisions of this ordinance, a license authorizing such operation of a wrecker service and a permit authorizing use of the wrecker.

SECTION 2. That the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Addison, Texas, is hereby amended by amending Section 9-219(a) to read as follows:

Sec. 9-219. Permit for each Wrecker of Licensee

(a) Each wrecker shall not be less than one ton in size and be equipped with booster brakes and dual rear wheels.

SECTION 3. That the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Addison, Texas, is hereby amended by adding Section 9-229 to read

as follows:

Sec. 9-22~~8~~. Towing of Repossessed Vehicles

Any wrecker may tow a repossessed vehicle without a City license or permit as long as the following criteria is met:

(a) Documentation in possession authorizing the repossession from the registered lien holder.

(b) The wrecker driver notifies the police dispatcher prior to the towing, of the location of the tow, name of the owner, description of the vehicle, and where the vehicle will be stored.

(c) The ^{repossession}~~XXXXXX~~ must be lawful.

SECTION 4. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon commission be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense, and each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5. That all ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. The fact that the present Code does not provide for a wrecker permit or size of vehicle or towing of repossesses vehicle, and is therefore inadequate to properly safeguard the general public, health and safety, creates an urgency and an emergency, and requires this Ordinance to become effective immediately upon its passage and publication of the caption as the law in such cases provides.

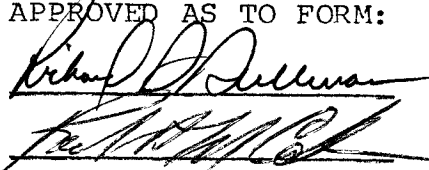
DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON,
TEXAS, this the 8th day of May, 1984.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

, Chief of Police

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