

ORDINANCE NO. 085-005

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR INTENT AND PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF FALSE NAMES AND/OR ADDRESS TO A POLICE OFFICER; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING SECTIONS; 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. INTENT AND PURPOSE. The City Council of the Town of Addison finds and declares that:

A. A person operating a motor vehicle, upon being detained by a police officer for a violation of a traffic law, sometimes will give the arresting officer a false name or false address.

B. The giving of false names or false addresses by such persons to police officers presents an inconvenience and problem for police officers charged with enforcing traffic laws in the Town of Addison.

C. The giving of false names or false addresses by such persons further disrupts and causes an inconvenience to the orderly and efficient administration of the Addison municipal court system.

D. After giving false names or addresses to a police officer, such persons will then violate their written promise to appear in court.

SECTION 2. That the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Addison, Texas is hereby amended by adding Section 9-53 to read as follows:

Sec. 9.53

(a) GIVING FALSE NAME UPON ARREST FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION. A person, operating a motor vehicle, upon being detained by a police officer for a violation of a traffic law, shall give the officer, upon request, as his name, his true and legal name.

(b) GIVING FALSE ADDRESS UPON ARREST FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION. A person operating a motor vehicle, upon being detained by a police officer for a violation of a traffic law, shall give the officer, upon request, as his address, his true and correct address.

SECTION 3. 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.

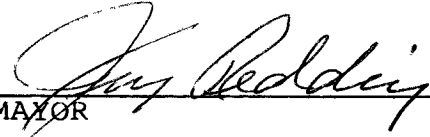
SECTION 4. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional.

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 importance of this ordinance creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, and the ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, this the 22 day of January, 1985.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY

Submitted
2/21/85