

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-29

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 12.06.002, IMPLEMENTING A PARALLEL PARKING ZONE IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT OF THE CITY, ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF MAIN STREET [BETWEEN PINE STREET AND CHESTNUT STREET]; PROVIDING ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY RELATED TO SAME; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 542.202 of the Texas Transportation Code authorizes a city to regulate the stopping, standing, or parking of a vehicle; and

WHEREAS, following careful evaluation, study and analysis, the City of Bastrop finds that it is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Bastrop and the traveling public, and in the best interest of the City and its citizens to implement an additional parallel parking zone in the Central Business District, along the west side of Main Street, running north and south from one block south of Pine Street to Chestnut Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP THAT:

PART 1: That Chapter 12 of the City Code of Bastrop is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 12.06.002 Diagonal Parking/Parallel Parking

(a) No changes.

(b) Where lines are painted on the streets giving notice thereof, all vehicles shall parallel park, within the marked lines, in the following areas:

(1) East and West sides of Main Street, between Pine Street and Chestnut Street, in the Central Business District.

PART 2: All other provisions of Article 12.06.002 that are not amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect. This Ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Bastrop, and this Ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any of such other Ordinances, except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinances, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any in such other ordinance or ordinances are superseded.

PART 3: If any provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions, or application thereof, of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

PART 4: The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this ordinance and the City Secretary to attest. The Council Directs the City Manager and his designees to take any actions necessary to implement the actions noted herein. This ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and effect in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Bastrop and the laws of Texas.

READ and ACKNOWLEDGED on First Reading on the 27th day of September 2016.

READ and APPROVED on the Second Reading on the 11^h day of October 2016.

APPROVED:

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Ken Kesselus, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann Franklin", written over a horizontal line.

Ann Franklin, City Secretary