

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS; AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, RELATED TO CHAPTER 12 TITLED "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES," AMENDING SECTION 12.06.009 TITLED "NO PARKING ON CERTAIN STREETS", AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT, ENACTMENT, EFFECTIVE DATE, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop ("City") has the responsibility to address any public health and safety problems; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop has adopted Chapter 12, Traffic and Vehicles, of the City of Bastrop Code of Ordinances, which provides standards for no parking on certain streets, including restrictions on stopping, standing, and parking; and

WHEREAS, an offense for violation of restrictions on stopping, standing and parking of vehicles may be prosecuted under city ordinance or state law; and

WHEREAS, Section 545.302 of the Texas Transportation Code section (g) authorizes a governing body of a municipality to adopt an ordinance that regulates stopping, standing or parking of a vehicle at a place as described by section (a)(1) on the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop Police department is seeking to amend ordinance 12.06.009 to add a no stopping, standing, parking and tow away zone with the erection of signs or painted curbs from the 1600 block of Cedar Street to the West side of State Highway 95; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has exclusive control over and under its public streets and may control or regulate certain aspects of the movement of vehicles pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Chapter 311, and

WHEREAS, the city has the full power of local self-government as recognized by Tex. Loc. Gov't Code § 51.072; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the attached amendments reasonable and necessary.

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

Section 1: FINDINGS OF FACT

The facts and recitations set forth in the preamble of this ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2: AMENDMENT

Chapter 12 Article 12.06.009 is hereby amended to read as set forth with the underlines / red being additions.

(15) A no stopping, standing, parking and tow away zone is hereby designated to run along the rights -of-way on both sides (North and South) of Cedar Street, between the 1600 block of Cedar Street to the west side of State Highway 95. It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand, or park any motor driven vehicle in the zones designated herein, and, in addition to all other

penalties and remedies, and vehicle stopping, standing or parking in this zone will be subject to towing.

Section 3: REPEALER To the extent reasonably possible, ordinances are to be read together in harmony. However, all ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.

Section 4: SEVERABILITY

Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections or parts of this ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this ordinance.

Section 5: CODIFICATION The City Secretary is hereby directed to record and publish the attached rules, regulations and policies in the City's Code of Ordinances as authorized by Section 52.001 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Section 6: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect upon the date of final passage noted below, or when all applicable publication requirements, if any, are satisfied in accordance with the City's Charter, Code of Ordinances, and the laws of the State of Texas.

READ & ACKNOWLEDGED on the First Reading on this, the 9th day of June 2026.

READ & APPROVED on the Second Reading on this, the 23rd day of June 2026.

APPROVED:

by: 
Ishmael Harris, Mayor

ATTEST:


Michael Muscarello, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney
Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal & Zech, P.C.