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ORDINANCE NO. 12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUB-SECTION F, OF SECTION 59-15; SUB-SECTION D, 2 and 3 OF SECTION 59-16; SUB-SECTION F OF SECTION 59-12; AND SUB-SECTION C, 2 OF SECTION 59-16, CHAPTER 59 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS 1957, AS AMENDED, BY EXEMPTING SAID PROVISIONS FROM APPLICATION TO THE OPERATOR AND OWNER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSED OUTSIDE TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS AND PROVIDING THE ISSUANCE OF COURTESY TICKETS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

Section 1: That Sub-Section F of Section 59-15 of Chapter 59 of the Code of the City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

F. Parking Time Limited on Certain Streets. When signs are erected in each block giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time indicated at any time between the hours specified of any day except Sundays and public holidays within the district or upon any of the streets described in Section 20, Schedule XI. Provided, however, it shall not be unlawful for a person to park a motor vehicle bearing a license plate issued outside of Taylor County, Texas for a longer period of time than indicated by such signs. Such person shall be issued a courtesy ticket only.

Section 2: That Sub-Section D, 2 and 3 of Section 59-16, Chapter 59 of the Code of the City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

2. No person shall permit a vehicle within his control to be parked in any such parking meter during the restricted and regulated time applicable to the parking meter zone in which such meter is located while the parking meter for such space indicates by signal that the lawful parking time in such space has expired. This provision shall not apply to the act of parking or the necessary time which is required to deposit immediately thereafter a coin or coins in such meter. This provision, likewise, shall not apply to a person parking a vehicle bearing a license plate issued outside of Taylor County, Texas. Such person shall be issued a courtesy ticket only.

3. No person shall park a vehicle in any such parking meter space for a consecutive period of time longer than that limited period of time for which parking is lawfully permitted in the parking meter zone in which such meter is located, irrespective of the number of amounts of the coins deposited in such meter. This provision, shall not apply to a person parking a vehicle bearing a license plate issued outside of Taylor County, Texas. Such person shall be issued a courtesy ticket only.

Section 3: That Sub-Section F of Section 59-12 of Chapter 59 of the Code of the City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended to read hereafter as follows:

F. Obedience to Angle Parking Signs or Markings. When angle parking signs or pavement markings have been installed as herein authorized no person shall park or stand a vehicle other than at the angle to the curb or edge of the roadway indicated by such signs or markings. This provision shall not apply to a person parking a vehicle bearing license plates issued outside of Taylor County, Texas. Such person shall be issued a courtesy ticket only.

Section 4: That Sub-Section C-2 of Section 59-16 of Chapter 59 of the Code of the City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

2. No person shall park a vehicle in any such designated parking meter space during the restricted and regulated time applicable to the parking meter zone in which such meter is located so that any part of such vehicle occupies more than one such space or protrudes beyond the markings designating such space, except that a vehicle which is of a size too large to be parked within a single designated parking meter zone shall be permitted to occupy two adjoining parking meter spaces when coins shall have been deposited in the parking meter for each space so occupied as is required in this chapter for the parking of other vehicles in such space. This provision shall not apply to a person parking a motor vehicle bearing license plates issued outside of Taylor County, Texas. Such person shall be issued a courtesy ticket only.

Section 5: That if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the provision or application of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of the ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 6: That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Each such violation which shall continue or be permitted to continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 7: That the fact that traffic tickets are being issued for minor traffic violations to out-of-County motorists, who are unaware of the traffic laws of the City of Abilene, Texas, creates an unjust discrimination in the legal enforcement of laws, and constitutes an emergency in the preservation of the public peace and safety and the requirement that this ordinance be read on two separate days is hereby waived.

PASSED this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1963

ATTEST:

MAYOR

CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN W. DAVIDSON, City Attorney