

CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS  
ORDINANCE NO. 2759

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS TO PROHIBIT PARKING WITHIN 25 FEET OF INTERSECTION CURB LINES IN THE CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS, PROVIDING A PENALTY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDEING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 25-82 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sulphur Springs, Texas authorizes the Chief of Police of the City to cause areas and streets of the City to be designated as no parking zones when directed to do so by the City Council and to erect signs in such areas so designated; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to ensure the health, safety and welfare of motorized and pedestrian traffic in and over the streets and roadways of the City Council must limit parking in certain areas where parking would dangerously impede traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Sulphur Springs, Texas has determined that curbside parking within 25 feet of intersections within the City impedes the ability of drivers approaching such intersections to safely determine crossing traffic and creates an unreasonable risk of accidental collision between motorist meeting at such intersections.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS:**

**Part 1.**

**Chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sulphur Springs is hereby amended by adding Section 25-82.1 as follows:**

**Sec. 25-82.1. Curbside parking at intersections prohibited.**

- (a) Curbside parking of vehicles is hereby prohibited within 25 feet of any street intersection, along the side of the roadway of the intersection, in the City of Sulphur Springs.
- (b) The Chief of Police or his designee shall, pursuant to his authority set forth in Section 25-82 of the Code of Ordinances, erect signs and either appropriate markings as necessary to designate said areas a no parking zones.

(c) Any person violating any provision of this ordinance or of Chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances generally shall be guilty of a Class “C” misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$500.00.

**Part 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

**Part 3** If any section, subsection, and sentence or phrase of this ordinance is declared to be invalid, it shall not affect the validity of this ordinance.

**Part 4** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.**

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Norman R. Sanders, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gale Roberts, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

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Jim D. McLeroy, City Attorney

~~**“A public hearing will be conducted for the final reading of Ordinance No. 2759, Tuesday, September 24, 2019, at the Municipal Building, at 7:00 p.m.”**~~

***“A public hearing will be conducted for the final reading of Ordinance No. 2759, Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at the Municipal Building, at 7:00 p.m.*”**