

ORDINANCE NO. 26-1228

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 10.08.010, SECTION 10.16.020 AND SECTION 10.19.010 OF THE DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO PARKING, ESTABLISHING SEVERABILITY OF COMPONENTS OF ORDINANCE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council regulate parking within the City of Douglas; and

**WHEREAS**, after consultation with city staff, the Mayor and Council find it to be in the best interest of the city to amend Section 10.08.010, Section 10.16.020 and Section 10.19.010 to permit the City Manager to establish limited parking zones and accessible parking spaces and other parking and traffic related duties; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 10.08.010(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Douglas Municipal Code are hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

- A. The City Manager, or his designee, shall have the power and is authorized to regulate the operation and parking of vehicles within the corporate limits of the city by the erection or placing of proper signs or markers indicating prohibited or limited parking, restricted speed areas, one-way streets, play streets, through or arterial streets, "U" turns, school zones, hospital zones, loading or unloading zones, quiet zones and other signs, markers and official traffic-control devices indicating the place or manner of operating or parking vehicles within the city.
- B. The City Manager, or his designee, shall have power and is authorized to regulate the movement of pedestrians upon the streets and sidewalks of the city by the erection or placing of proper signs or markers indicating the flow of pedestrian traffic.
- C. The City Manager, or his designee, shall have power and is authorized to designate bus stops and taxicab stands and to erect signs prohibiting the parking of vehicles other than buses and taxicabs at their respective stops and stands.
- D. The City Manager, or his designee, shall have power and is authorized to mark off traffic lanes on streets and parts of streets indicating and directing the flow of traffic, when, in his judgment such action is necessary

**SECTION 2.** Section 10.16.020 of the Douglas Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

The City Manager, or his designee, shall have the authority to establish limited parking zones at the recommendation of the City Engineer. A list of all limited parking zones shall be retained on file with the City Clerk.

**SECTION 3.** Section 10.19.010 of the Douglas Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

The City Manager, or his designee, shall establish the location and number of parking spaces for the physically disabled and ensure that they are placed in appropriate locations upon the city's streets and publicly owned and operated parking facilities when such placement is necessary to

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generally accommodate the needs of the public. The City Manager shall ensure compliance with all federal and state laws regarding accessible parking spaces.

**SECTION 4.** Severability: if any part or clause or sentence of this Ordinance is declared by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or unconstitutional, then the remainder of this ordinance shall not be deemed affected and shall continue in full force and effect after the deletion of the illegal or unconstitutional provision.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance provision shall be effective thirty (30) days after final approval and adoption by the Mayor and Council.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

Attest:

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Jose Grijalva, Mayor

Approved as to Form:

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Alma Andrade, City Clerk

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Denis Fitzgibbons, City Attorney

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