

ITEM# 2.3

Discussion and Action to Rescind Parking on the Grass Ordinance No. 5001

This ordinance was created because our Code Enforcement Officers were enforcing based on a definition “off-street parking requirements” and not with an actual ordinance restricting the parking on the grass. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council on March 22, 2021. Shortly, after the adoption of this ordinance staff received numerous complaints regarding the adoption of the ordinance. The complaints referred to city was only targeting the older subdivisions that don’t have room for a 2-car driveway. City official received negative feedback. The Post Master had a concern because the residents were parking on the street and blocking the mailboxes making it impossible to deliver the mail. On February 28, 2022 this ordinance was reconsidered either to enforce or rescind and during the meeting the City Council tabled the item and put a moratorium on issuing citations in the meantime while the ordinance was revised. During a workshop held on April 3, 2023 with the City Council the No Parking on the Grass Ordinance was discussed. The consensus from the City Council was to rescind the ordinance but still enforce the junk vehicles parked on the property.

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MISSION TO RESCIND ORDINANCE NO. 5001 AMENDING SECTION 110-463(A), OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MISSION, TEXAS, NOT TO ALLOW THE PARKING OF VEHICLES WITHIN THE FRONT, SIDE, AND REAR YARDS OF RESIDENTIALLY ZONED PROPERTIES, AND PROVIDING A PUBLICATION DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION, COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS THAT:

1. Ordinance No. 5001 to Amend Section 110-463(a), of the Code of Ordinances of the city of Mission, Texas, not to allow the parking of vehicles within the front, side, and rear yards or residentially zoned properties is hereby rescinded and repealed in its entirety.

READ, CONSIDERED AND PASSED, THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

NORIE GONZALEZ GARZA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANNA CARRILLO, CITY SECRETARY