

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PROSPER, TEXAS, AMENDING DIVISION 2, "NO-PARKING ZONES," OF ARTICLE 12.05, "PARKING, STOPPING AND STANDING," OF CHAPTER 12, "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF PROSPER, TEXAS, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 12.05.037, "RIDGEWOOD DRIVE," TO PROHIBIT PARKING ON A PORTION OF RIDGEWOOD DRIVE; PROVIDING FOR REPEALING, SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE CAPTION HEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Town of Prosper, Texas ("Town"), is a home-rule municipal corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code, as amended, provides that the governing body of a municipality may adopt parking regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Town has investigated and determined that a no-parking zone on Ridgewood Drive, as more fully described herein, is both warranted and prudent, and it is the desire of the Town to adopt the following regulations related thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PROSPER, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2

Existing Division 2, "No-Parking Zones," of Article 12.05, "Parking, Stopping and Standing," of Chapter 12, "Traffic and Vehicles," of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding a new Section 12.05.037, "Ridgewood Drive," to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 12.05 PARKING, STOPPING AND STANDING

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Division 2. No-Parking Zones

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Sec. 12.05.037 Ridgewood Drive

There shall be no parking on the north side of Ridgewood Drive from Hays Road to Crown Colony Drive. A person commits an offense by violating any provision of this section."

SECTION 3

All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict; but such repeal shall not abate any pending prosecution for violation of the repealed ordinance, nor shall the repeal prevent a prosecution from being commenced for any violation if occurring prior to the repeal of the ordinance. Any remaining portion of conflicting ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Town of Prosper hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 5

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by fine not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

SECTION 6

This Ordinance shall become effective after its passage and publication, as required by law.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PROSPER, TEXAS, ON THIS 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022.

APPROVED:

David F. Bristol, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michell Lewis Sirianni, Town Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Terrence S. Welch, Town Attorney