

ORDINANCE NO. 01-02-98

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF COOPER REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cooper, Texas, finds that commercial vehicles should not be allowed to park on the streets of Cooper, Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COOPER, TEXAS:

I.

No person shall park a truck, tractor, road tractor, trailer, semitrailer, pole trailer, bus or any commercial motor vehicle upon a public street, alley, parkway, boulevard, or public place in the city. This section shall not apply to street construction, maintenance and repair equipment: trucks, equipment, trailers and vehicles used by public service utility companies engaged in repairing or extending public service utilities; other vehicles when actually parked at a designated loading zone, or where it is lawful to park a commercial motor vehicle for the purpose of accepting or delivering transportable goods; a vehicle with a mechanical defect, making it unsafe to proceed further, in which event it shall be lawful to stand or park the vehicle during the time necessary to make emergency repairs.

II

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in force in the City of Cooper, Texas, which conflict with the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with this ordinance, but all other portions of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

III.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100

(\$200.00) DOLLARS.

IV.

The fact that present traffic regulations are inadequate to control parking in areas covered by this ordinance creates an emergency which is here and now declared, and all rules and regulations providing for the reading of ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 9th day of February, 1998.

Richard Heine
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Margaret Eudy
CITY SECRETARY (seal)

I, MARGARET EUDY, Secretary of the City of Cooper, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance shown on Page _____, Book _____ of the Minutes of the City of Cooper, Texas, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

Margaret Eudy
MARGARET EUDY, City Secretary
City of Cooper, Texas

February SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, on this the 10th day of _____, 1998, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Kay Garrett
Notary Public, State of Texas

