

An Ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas amending Section 12-101, Prohibited on certain streets at all times, of Article V, Stopping, Standing and Parking, Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, of the City of Plano Code of Ordinances to establish a no parking zone on the east side of North Star Road between the south city limit to the north property line of Otto Middle School, within the city limits of the City of Plano; and providing a penalty clause, a repealer clause, a severability clause, a savings clause, a publication clause, and an effective date.

WHEREAS, North Star Road is a four-lane, divided thoroughfare fronting Otto Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Engineering Division staff was made aware that during school pick-up, several parents wait for students between the north and south driveways blocking the view of carpool traffic exiting the south driveway and obstructing egress and ingress of school buses at the north driveway; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Engineering Division of the City of Plano proposes to amend a certain section of the Code of Ordinances to establish a no parking zone along and upon a certain section of North Star Road within the city limits of the City of Plano in order to provide for the safety of the general public within the area; and

WHEREAS, staff reached out to the Plano Independent School District, and they indicated they are in support of the proposed parking restriction; and

WHEREAS, the proposed parking restriction will improve safety and traffic flow by removing on-street parking in the area.

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

Section I. It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand, or park a motor vehicle along a certain section of North Star Road described herein, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or directions of a police officer.

Section II. Section 12-101, Prohibited on certain streets at all times, of Article V, Stopping, Standing and Parking, Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Plano, Texas, is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsection:

“North Star Road:

- (1) Along the east side from the south city limits to the north property line of Otto Middle School.”

Section III. All provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncoded, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncoded, not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section IV. It is the intention of the City Council that this Ordinance, and every provision hereof, shall be considered severable, and the invalidity or unconstitutionality of any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section V. Any violation of any provision or term of this Ordinance shall be a Class C Misdemeanor offense. Any person, firm, corporation, or association who is adjudged guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor offense under this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) for each offense. Each and every violation shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

Section VI. The repeal of any Ordinance or part of an Ordinance effectuated by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such Ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying, or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the municipality under any section or provisions of any Ordinances at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

Section VII. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and publication as required by law and after all necessary signs and pavement markings have been installed.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of October, 2022.

John B. Muns, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY