

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, of Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, of the City of Plano Code of Ordinances, to establish a no parking zone along the north side of Russell Creek Drive, 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, Russell Creek Drive is a thirty-six-foot wide minor collector street with Rice Middle School and Russell Creek Park on the north side and residences on the south side; and

WHEREAS, the principal at Rice Middle School and a Plano Public Safety Officer requested to prohibit on-street parking on the north side of the street to improve safety and flow of pedestrians and traffic around the school before and after school hours; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Engineering Division evaluated the location and recommends an amendment to a certain section of the Code of Ordinances to establish a no parking zone along and upon the north side of Russell Creek Drive.

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 Russell Creek Drive, 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, of 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:

“Russell Creek Drive:

- (1) Along the north side of Russell Creek Drive from its intersection with Gifford Drive to a point 130 feet west of Kings Canyon Drive.”

Section III. All provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncodified, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncodified, not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in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 have been installed.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 12th day of August, 2024.

John B. Muns, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY