

ORDINANCE NO. 2012

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK, CHAPTER 12, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE 12.07 STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING, SECTION 12.07.082 PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES, REMOVING THE SOUTH SIDE OF MOCKINGBIRD LANE 325 FEET EAST OF HILLCREST AVENUE TO WESTSIDE DRIVE, ADDING THE SOUTH SIDE OF MOCKINGBIRD LANE FROM AIRLINE ROAD TO WESTSIDE DRIVE; SECTION 12.07.083 PARKING OR STANDING PROHIBITED EXCEPT ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS, REMOVING THE SOUTH SIDE OF MOCKINGBIRD LANE 325' EAST OF HILLCREST AVENUE TO AIRLINE ROAD, PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Highland Park, Texas (the "Town"), is a Home Rule municipality having full powers of self-government and may enact ordinances relative to its citizens' health, safety, and welfare that are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, Section 311.001 of the Texas Transportation Code provides that a home-rule municipality has exclusive control over and under the public highways, streets, and alleys of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code, Section 542.202(a)(2) Powers of Local Authorities, grants the Town the authority to regulate parking generally; and

WHEREAS, Section 545.302 of the Texas Transportation Code prohibits stopping, standing, or parking in certain areas, including areas where an official sign prohibits stopping, standing, or parking; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to implement those rules and regulations that protect health, life, and property and that preserve good government, order, and security of the Town and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Town has determined that it is a necessity to regulate activities as provided for herein to safeguard the public; and

WHEREAS, the Town is authorized by law to adopt the provisions contained herein, and has complied with all the prerequisites necessary for the passage of this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, all statutory and constitutional requirements for the passage of this ordinance have been adhered to, including, but not limited to the Open Meetings Act; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Highland Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Highland Park, Texas:

SECTION 1. That, the statements contained in the preamble to this ordinance are hereby adopted as findings of fact and as a part of the operative provisions hereof.

SECTION 2. That, the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Highland Park, **CHAPTER 12, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE 12.07 STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING, Sec. 12.07.082 Parking prohibited at all times** is amended to remove the following:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Side</u>
Mockingbird Lane	325 feet east of Hillcrest Avenue to Westside Drive	South

SECTION 3. That, the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Highland Park, **CHAPTER 12, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE 12.07 STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING, Sec. 12.07.082 Parking prohibited at all times** is amended to add the following:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Side</u>
Mockingbird Lane	Airline Road to Westside Drive	South

SECTION 4. That, the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Highland Park, **CHAPTER 12, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE 12.07 STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING, Sec. 12.07.083 Parking and standing prohibited except on Sundays and holidays** is amended to remove the following:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Side</u>
Mockingbird Lane	325' east of Hillcrest Avenue to Airline Road	South

SECTION 5. That, all ordinances or any parts thereof in conflict with the terms of this ordinance shall be and hereby are deemed repealed and of no force or effect.

SECTION 6. That, any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined an amount not to exceed \$500.

SECTION 7. That, should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part thereof decided to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, and the same shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Highland Park as a whole.

SECTION 8. That, this ordinance shall be deemed to be incorporated into the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Highland Park, Texas.

SECTION 9. That, this ordinance shall take effect immediately following its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law, and it is accordingly so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Town Council of the Town of Highland Park, Texas, on this the 12th day of December, 2016.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



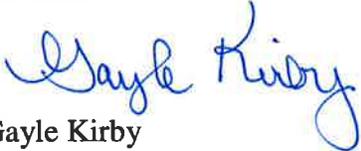
Matthew C.G. Boyle
Town Attorney

APPROVED:



Joel T. Williams, III
Mayor

ATTEST:



Gayle Kirby
Town Secretary