

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2013- 515**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CEDAR HILL, TEXAS, AMENDING ARTICLE III, CHAPTER 11, SECTION 11-119, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CEDAR HILL, TEXAS, PROHIBITING PARKING WITHIN TWENTY-FIVE (25) FEET OF AN ALLEY; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERANCE CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.**

WHEREAS, the City of Cedar Hill, Texas, is a home-rule municipal corporation within the State of Texas with full power of local self governance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas, finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas, to prohibit parking within twenty-five (25) feet of alleys.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas, that:

#### **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE III, CHAPTER 11, SECTION 11-119**

The City Council of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas, hereby amends Article III, Chapter 11, Section 11-119 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas as follows:

##### **Sec. 11-119. - Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specified places.**

(a) Except as provided by subsection (c) and except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control device, no person shall:

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(2) Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:

- a. In front of a public or private driveway;
- b. Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant;
- c. Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
- d. Within twenty-five (25) feet of a projected line along the edge of any alley pavement, measured along the curb line or along the edge of pavement if there is no curb.
- e. Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;

- f. Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of such entrance (when properly signposted);
- g. At any place where official signs prohibit standing;
- h. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty (30) feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by signs or markings;
- i. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic;
- j. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel;
- k. On any railroad track;
- l. At any place where official signs prohibit stopping.

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## **SECTION 2. SAVINGS CLAUSE**

In the event that any other Ordinance of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas, heretofore enacted is found to conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance, this Ordinance shall prevail.

## **SECTION 3. SEVERANCE CLAUSE**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such shall be deemed to be a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding will not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

## **SECTION 4. INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

## **SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the passage, approval and adoption by the City Council of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas.

## **SECTION 6. PUBLICATION**

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of the descriptive

caption and penalty clause hereof as an alternative method of publication as provided by law.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Rob Franke, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lyn Hill, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Ron G. MacFarlane, Jr., City Attorney