

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1-2009

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE PARKING CONTROL; TO PROVIDE FOR DEFINITIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN RESTRICTED AREAS; TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BONNEY, TEXAS, DULY ASSEMBLED:

TRAFFIC CONTROL

Parking Control

1. Definitions

The following words, terms and phrases shall, for the purposes of this Section, have the following meaning:

- A. "Roadway" means that portion of a paved road which is:
- (i) between the hard curbs; or
 - (ii) lacking hard curbs all that portion of the road between the painted white edge strip; or
 - (iii) lacking a hard curb and an edge stripe all that portion of the road that is paved if the pavement is less than 11 feet wide from the indicated centerline, or
 - (iv) lacking a hard curb and an edge stripe all that portion of the road that is within 11 feet of the indicated centerline if the pavement is wider than 11 feet from the indicated centerline.
- B. "Shoulder" means that portion of the City, County or State owned property that runs outside and immediately adjacent to the Roadway.
- C. "Driveway" means a permitted solid surface that provides vehicular access to property from a Roadway.
- D. "Vehicle" means every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a roadway, excepting devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks, including but not limited to motorcycles, automobiles, trucks, campers, boat trailers and utility trailers.

2. Parking Restrictions

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in certain places and times specifically designated by the Council of VILLAGE OF BONNEY. Such places include, but are not limited to the following roads and areas:

- A. On the roadway or shoulder of any street;
- B. Obstructing any crosswalk;
- C. In any area specifically indicated by official signs or markings;
- D. Within thirty (30) feet of the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway.
- E. On the shoulder or roadway of FM521 north and south bound from the intersection of Cannon Road and FM521 to a point immediately south of Corbit Road.

3. Exceptions

- A. Vehicles may park on the shoulder if the vehicle is parked in a permitted driveway with the property owner's permission, where there is no official signs or markings;
- B. Police and Emergency vehicles while on duty;
- C. Official VILLAGE OF BONNEY vehicles while on duty;
- D. Delivery and service vehicles may park in the roadway for a period not to exceed two (2) hours only if parking is not otherwise feasible and only if vehicles so parked do not create a safety hazard for other traffic.

4. Penalties

- A. Violations of this section shall constitute an ordinance violation and shall carry a maximum fine of \$50.00. Each day said violation continues shall constitute a new and separate violation of this section.
- B. Any vehicle in violation of this section which remains in violation for a period of 72 hours or more, shall be presumed to be abandoned and may be impounded by the VILLAGE OF BONNEY. In the event a vehicle is impounded, the Mayor or City Secretary shall, upon request, advise the owner of said vehicle, as to the location to which it has been taken. All costs of towing and storing the impounded vehicle shall be paid by its owner.

5. Enforcement

This section may be enforced by the VILLAGE OF BONNEY City Council's assigned enforcement officer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of any such conflict.

This ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption by the City Council of the VILLAGE OF BONNEY.

SO ORDAINED this ____ day of _____, 2008

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Sunday Strickler, City Secretary

Raymond Cantu, Mayor