

ORDINANCE NO. 1048-10-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING AN ADDITIONAL NO PARKING ZONE ALONG BOTH SIDES OF 27th STREET FROM AVENUE "E" TO AVENUE "I" ON MONDAY THRU FRIDAY DURING THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M. ON DAYS WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION; AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO ADD THIS NO PARKING ZONE TO THE LISTING OF ALL NO PARKING ZONES WITHIN THE CITY OF HONDO.

WHEREAS, the Hondo Independent School District ("HISD") has requested the City of Hondo City Council to prohibit parking on both sides of 27th Street from Avenue E to Avenue I on Monday thru Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on days when school is in session;

WHEREAS, HISD is of the opinion that such parking interferes with pedestrian, bicycle or vehicle traffic close to the school, and creates a hazardous situation for parents loading and unloading children in the designated drop-off/pick-up area on 27th Street next to the school;

WHEREAS, 27th Street from Avenue E to Avenue I is within the City of Hondo city limits;

WHEREAS, the City Council concurs with HISD and is of the opinion that restricting parking on both sides of 27th Street from Avenue E to Avenue I during the designated dates and times will decrease traffic hazards and will promote public health, safety, and welfare of school children and their parents on their way to and from school; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after deliberation, deems it necessary to prohibit the parking, of any vehicles in the above described area of roadway during the designated dates and times on days when school is in session within the city limits to promote the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Hondo.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby establishes a no parking zone for both sides of 27th Street from Avenue E to Avenue I within the Hondo city limits on Monday thru Friday during the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on days when school is in session. Except within the designated drop-off/pick-up areas, the parking or stopping of any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, is hereby prohibited along this designated length of 27th Street during the above-referenced dates and times.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby directs the City Secretary to add to the list of no parking zones the foregoing no parking zone described in Sections 1 of this Ordinance which is maintained by the City Secretary pursuant to Section 12.05.003 No Parking Zones of the City of Hondo Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 3. The fine for violation of this additional no parking zone shall be the same as all other established no parking zones violations.

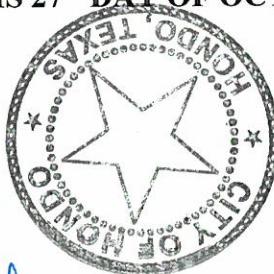
SECTION 4. No Parking Signs shall be placed at designated areas on both sides of 27th Street from Avenue E to Avenue I.

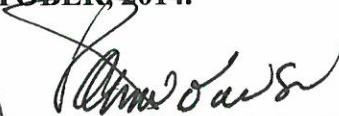
SECTION 5. Any prior ordinance of the City Council in conflict with the provisions contained in this Ordinance is hereby repealed and revoked.

SECTION 6. Should any part of this Ordinance be held to be invalid for any reason, the remainder shall not be affected thereby, and such remaining portions are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after it is signed by the Mayor and after the no parking signs are posted at the designated areas.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014.





JAMES W. DANNER, SR., MAYOR

ATTEST:



Gloria Colbath, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William M. McKamie, City Attorney