



ORDINANCE NO. 3366

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 82 “TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES”, ARTICLE II “OPERATION OF VEHICLES”, DIVISION 6 “PARKING”, SECTION 82-95 “NO PARKING ZONES” BY ESTABLISHING A NEW NO PARKING ZONE ON A PORTION OF RICHLAND AVENUE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL CONFLICT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00; AND PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Administration, in order to increase the safety of the movement of traffic along the public thoroughfares of the City of Farmers Branch, is recommending the establishment of certain no parking zones along portions of Richland Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, finds it to be in the public interest to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Farmers Branch to establish the recommended “no parking zones”;

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

SECTION 1. Code of Ordinances, Chapter 82, “Traffic and Vehicles”, Article II, “Operation of Vehicles”, Division 6, “Parking”, Section 82-95, “No Parking Zones”, is hereby amended by shortening the existing no parking zone on the south side of Richland Avenue and establishing a new no parking zone on the north side of Richland Avenue as follows:

<i>Street:</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Time of Day</i>
<i>Richland Avenue</i>	<i>South side, from the east intersection of Goodwater Street to the west intersection Dennis Lane.</i>	<i>All times</i>
<i>Richland Avenue</i>	<i>North side, from the east intersection of Dennis Lane to the west intersection with Birchlawn Drive.</i>	<i>All times</i>

SECTION 2. All ordinance or parts thereof expressly in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Appropriate signs prohibiting parking at the places and during the times consistent with this Ordinance shall be installed and maintained by City forces.

SECITON 4. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined a sum not to exceed TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00).

SECTION 5. An offense committed before the effective date of this ordinance is governed by prior law and the provisions of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, in effect when the offense was committed and the former law is continued in effect for this purpose.

SECTION 6. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be judged to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any portion thereof other than the portion so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and the publications of the caption of said ordinance as the law and the City Charter in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ON THE 17th DAY OF MAY 2016.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Amy Piukana, City Secretary

Bob Phelps, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter G. Smith, City Attorney
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