## **ORDINANCE NO. 3295**



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" ESTABLISHING NO PARKING ZONES ON PORTIONS OF VENTURE DRIVE NORTH OF ITS EAST INTERSECTION WITH GARDENBROOK DRIVE; PORTION GALLERIA PLACE SOUTH OF ITS INTERSECTION WITH GALLERIA CIRCLE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200; AND PROVIDING 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 establishing no parking zones along portions of Venture Drive and Galleria Place; 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 concur in the foregoing recommendation;

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

**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 amended by adding the following No Parking Zones along the following portions of Venture Drive and Galleria Place for the time(s) of day indicated:

| Street:        | Description  | Time of Day |
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| Venture Drive  | East side from approximately 155 feet north of<br>the north curb of its east intersection with<br>Gardenbrook Drive to approximately 263 feet<br>north of the intersection of Gardenbrook Drive. | All times   |
| Venture Drive  | East side from approximately 398 feet north of<br>the north curb from its west intersection of<br>Gardenbrook Drive to approximately 506 feet<br>north of the intersection of Gardenbrook Drive. | All times   |
| Venture Drive  | East side from approximately 663 feet north of<br>the north curb from its west intersection of<br>Gardenbrook Drive to approximately 777 feet<br>north of the intersection of Gardenbrook Drive. | All times   |
| Galleria Place | East side of Galleria Place approximately 75 feet southeast of its intersection with Galleria Circle.  | All times   |

**SECTION 2.** Appropriate signs prohibiting parking at the places and during the times consistent with this Ordinance shall be installed and maintained by City forces.

**SECTION 3.** 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 4.** 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 5.** 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 6**. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and the publication 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 19TH DAY OF AUGUST 2014.

| ATTEST:  | APPROVED:         |  |
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| Angela Kelly, City Secretary                     | Bob Phelps, Mayor |  |
| APPROVED AS TO FORM:                             |                   |  |
| Peter G. Smith, City Attorney (kbl:8/6/14:67455) |                   |  |