

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.1.2 OF THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 9, PARKING REGULATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Chapter 9, Article 2, Section 1 of the North Little Rock Municipal Code makes it unlawful for any person to violate posted signs that set forth a definite period of time during which parking is allowed, with violations punishable by a \$5.00 fine; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of North Little Rock to amend the North Little Rock Municipal Code to increase the fine from \$5.00 to \$20.00 for each car in violation in order to deter overtime parking in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That Section 2.1.2 of North Little Rock Municipal Code Chapter 9, Parking Regulations, is hereby amended as follows:

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2.1.2 Overtime parking. When signs or markers have been erected or placed indicating the allowance of parking for a definite period of time and the days during which such regulations shall be applicable, it shall be unlawful for any person to park or to permit a vehicle to stand contrary to such indications. Overtime parking is punishable by imposition of a fine of ~~\$5.00~~ \$20.00 per vehicle in violation of this Section.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 4: It is hereby found and determined that there is an immediate need for an amendment to the North Little Rock Municipal Code Chapter 9, Parking Regulations; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

Linda Robinson
Council Member Linda Robinson *by AF*

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/cf

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DATE	<u>9-22-20</u>		
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas			
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