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ORDINANCE NO. 9290

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1.2.4 AND 4.1.3 OF THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 9, PARKING REGULATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, with the adoption of Ordinance No. 8128 on December 22, 2008, the North Little Rock City Council adopted North Little Rock Municipal Code ("NLRMC") Chapter 9, Parking Regulations, as has been amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to clarify the language in NLRMC Chapter 9 with respect of the applicability of the regulations to emergency vehicles.

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

SECTION 1: That Section 1.2.4 of North Little Rock Municipal Code Chapter 9, Parking Regulations, is hereby amended as follows:

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1.2.4 Application of these regulations to emergency vehicles. The provisions of this Regulation shall not apply to emergency vehicles or any equipment ~~required in responding to an emergency situation at any time~~ when they are being utilized to respond to an emergency situation.

SECTION 2: That Section 4.1.3 of North Little Rock Municipal Code Chapter 9, Parking Regulations, is hereby amended as follows:

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4.1.3 Illegal Parking in a Restricted Parking District.

(A) No motor vehicle shall be parked within any area of the city designated by city ordinance to be a Restricted Parking District, except in conformance with the restrictions applicable to that district. For regulations that may be applicable, refer to Section 4.3.1

(B) No person shall be found in violation of this section unless signs have been posted in accordance with Section 4.4.1.

(C) No person shall be found in violation of this section when parking according to a permit properly issued by the Neighborhood Services Department and properly displayed on that person's vehicle.

(D) ~~Emergency vehicles and vehicles~~ Vehicles stopping for less than fifteen (15) minutes shall not be subject to the restrictions in this section.

(E) Emergency vehicles shall not be subject to the restrictions in this section when they are being utilized to respond to an emergency situation.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.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

Council Member Beth White

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/ABF

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