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ORDINANCE 1978-9

AN ORDINANCE TO PRESCRIBE REGULATIONS FOR STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC ROADS, STREETS AND RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND, MISSISSIPPI

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND, MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. The provisions of this ordinance prohibiting the standing or parking of a vehicle shall apply at all times or at those times herein specified or as indicated on official signs except when it is necessary to stop a vehicle to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control device.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this ordinance imposing a time limit on parking shall not relieve any person from the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles in specified places or at specified times.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to park and leave unattended, on any of the public streets and thoroughfares of the city, any commercial truck or other commercial vehicles at at any one time for a period of longer than thirty (30) minutes, without a permit from the City Police Department.

SECTION 4. (a) The City traffic engineer shall determine upon what streets angle parking shall be permitted and shall mark or sign such streets or cause the same to be marked or signed.

(b) On those streets which have been signed or marked by the city traffic engineer for angle parking, no person shall park or stand a vehicle other than at the angle to the curb or edge of the roadway indicated by such signs or markings.

SECTION 5. (a) The city police chief is hereby authorized to issue to an owner of a vehicle used to transport merchandise or materials, a special permit, renewable annually, stating there-

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park a vehicle at any time upon such street or street right-of-way.

SECTION 8. When signs are erected in any block giving notice that parking is prohibited during certain hours on certain streets, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle between the hours specified on such sign.

SECTION 9. Without regard to whether or not any prohibitory sign is posted, (a) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following places:

1. On a sidewalk, or the street right-of-way, or sidewalk easement adjacent to such street or sidewalk;
2. In front of a public or private driveway;
3. Within an intersection;
4. Within ten (10) feet of a fire hydrant;
5. On a crosswalk;
6. Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at any intersection;
7. Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic-control signal located at the side of a street;
8. Within ten (10) feet of the nearest rail of a rail-road crossing;
9. Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of said entrance;
10. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
11. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;

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SECTION 13. No person shall park a vehicle upon any road-way or public right-of-way for the principal purpose of:

- (a) Displaying such vehicle for sale.
- (b) Selling any goods, wares or merchandise.
- (c) For the purpose of displaying advertising.
- (d) Washing, greasing or repairing such vehicle except repairs necessitated by an emergency.

SECTION 14. When any motor vehicle shall be involved in any accident, shall be involved in the destruction of any public or private property, and shall be suspected to be involved in any criminal act and shall be found upon the public streets, roads or rights-of-way of the City of Richland, Mississippi, it may be removed by any police officer so finding said vehicle to a public garage, to the police station, or to other place of safety where it may be inspected and photographed, by a commercial means, if desirable. The cost of so moving and storing said vehicle shall be assessed against the owner thereof and shall be and constitute an assessment against the vehicle which shall be paid to the City by the owner before the owner shall be entitled to the return of the vehicle from the City.

SECTION 15. Any violation of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be and constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by such fine and such imprisonment as is the maximum allowed by statute for the violation of such misdemeanors and violations of the city ordinances pursuant to the statutes and laws of the State of Mississippi in effect on the date that such misdemeanors and violations are committed.

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The foregoing Ordinance having been made by Alderman Sims and having been seconded by Alderman Ainsworth was read, Section by Section, and was adopted upon a roll call vote, the results being as follows: