



Tuesday, May 11, 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WESTWORTH VILLAGE, TEXAS AMENDING ARTICLE 12.04, "STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING;" TO AMEND RESTRICTIONS PERTAINING TO PARKING ON SIDEWALKS; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS CUMULATIVE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND ESTABLISHING THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

- WHEREAS,** the City of Westworth Village is a Type A General Law city located in Tarrant County, Texas; and,
- WHEREAS,** the City Council has previously adopted by reference the provisions of current rules regulating parking on and obstructing sidewalks within the City; and
- WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Westworth Village desires to update the regulations in the City's Code of Ordinances to provide clarity to the regarding the obstruction of sidewalks; and
- WHEREAS,** the City Council finds that the provisions adopted herein are in the best interest of the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Westworth Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTWORTH VILLAGE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 12, "Traffic and Vehicles," Article 12.04, "Stopping, Standing, and Parking," Division 2, "Minimum Standards for Parking on Streets, Alleys and Residential Private Property; Driveways" of the Code of Ordinances, City of Westworth Village, Texas, is hereby amended by amending Section 12.04.032, "Parking on residential private property" and Section 12.04.033, "Parking on public street or alley" to read as follows:

"Sec. 12.04.032 Parking on residential private property

- (a) Parking is allowed on a driveway, provided the vehicle is not parked over the entirety/majority of the sidewalk.
- (b) No person shall park, or allow to be parked, any vehicle in a yard for a period of more than three (3) hours except in the rear yard on a surface of concrete, asphalt, or pavers, hidden from view of adjacent yards and/or public streets and alleys by a privacy fence or covering structure, which is in compliance with the building and zoning code currently in effect.
- (c) No vehicle shall be parked in such a manner as to present a hazard to persons or property.
- (d) Farm equipment may be parked on residential private property on unimproved surfaces provided that the lot is one contiguous property greater than five acres and has documented agricultural use.
- (e) Parking is not allowed on vacant lots unless in a driveway.

Sec. 12.04.033 Parking on public street or alley

- (a) Maximum distance from curb or edge of street. No vehicle shall be parked on a public street in such a way that any part of the vehicle or its load is located more than 90 inches from the curb or the edge of the street except in the following activities:
 - (1) Any activities of the fire department, police department, or ambulance service.