

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRYAN, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 118, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, OF THE CITY OF BRYAN CODE OF ORDINANCES BY REGULATING THE STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING WITHIN DOWNTOWN BRYAN; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS PASSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City of Bryan has adopted Chapter 118, Traffic and Vehicles, of the City of Bryan Code of Ordinances, which provides standards for motor vehicle traffic, including restrictions on stopping, standing, and parking of vehicles; and

WHEREAS, an offense for violation of restrictions on stopping, standing, and parking of vehicles may be prosecuted under city ordinance or state law; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is authorized and directed to adopt signs, signals, devices and markings to regulate, warn and guide traffic under Section 118-153 of the Bryan Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, amending current regulation to include the violation of parking for period of time longer than what is allowed by marking or sign will allow for a decongesting of parking in Downtown Bryan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that it is in the best interests of the City of Bryan and the public to improve the accessibility and turnover of parking areas in Downtown Bryan;

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

1.

That the City Council finds and determines the foregoing recitals to be true and correct and hereby makes them part of this ordinance.

2.

That Bryan Code of Ordinances, Chapter 118, Traffic and Vehicles, Section 118-101, is hereby amended by adding the following section:

Sec. 118-101. - Timed Parking in Downtown Bryan

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand, or park a vehicle in any parking spot for a period of time longer than what is allowed by Timed Parking Mark in downtown Bryan.
- (b) In this section “Timed Parking Mark” shall mean a paint marking on the spot itself or in its immediate proximity that indicates the parking spot has a time restriction; an erected sign that

indicates that the parking spot has a time restriction; or, any combination of the above described.

- (c) Except as provided by Subsection (d), an offense under this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$35.
- (d) If it is shown on the trial that a person has been previously convicted one or more times of an offense under this section, then an offense under this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not less than \$35 or more than \$500.
- (e) Code enforcement officers may issue a notice of violation to the violator or affix a notice of violation to the offending vehicle. Nothing in this section prohibits a peace officer's ability to issue criminal citations for violations of this section.

3.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

4.

That the Bryan Code of Ordinances, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

5.

That if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any purpose, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

6.

That it is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public, as required by Section 551.001, et seq., of the Texas Government Code, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

7.

That it is the intention of the City Council that this ordinance shall become part of the Bryan Code of Ordinances and it may be renumbered and codified therein accordingly.

8.

That a person who violates any section of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable in accordance with Section 118-101(c) and (d) of the above amended ordinance.

9.

That the City Secretary is directed to publish this ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bryan in compliance with the provisions of the City Charter, which publication shall be

sufficient if it contains the title of this ordinance, the penalty provided therein for violation thereof, and the effective date of the ordinance.

10.

That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage and publication as required by law. The effective date of this Ordinance will be _____, 2026.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED the _____ day of _____, 2026 at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bryan, Texas, by a vote of ____ yeses and ____ noes.

ATTEST:

CITY OF BRYAN, TEXAS

Melissa Brunner, City Secretary

Bobby Gutierrez, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas A. Leeper, City Attorney