

ORDINANCE NO. 706

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS, OR PARTS THEREOF, DECLARING CERTAIN DEFINED AREAS TO BE CONGESTED AREAS BY REASON OF WIDTH OF SAID STREET AND HEAVY TRAFFIC THEREON AND, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE UPON CONVICTION.

WHEREAS, Second Street within the City of Roswell is a designated arterial highway, and

WHEREAS, by reason of the fact that Second Street West of Richardson Avenue has a right of way for vehicles Fifty Two (52) feet in width and that from the confluence of said street, commencing at Richardson Avenue Easterly to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company right of way tracks, the right of way for vehicles upon said street is Forty-Six (46) feet in width and further, by reason of such decreased width and the heavy volume of two-way traffic in four lanes thereon, the area along said street from Richardson Avenue Easterly to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company right of way tracks is hereby declared to be a congested area, and

WHEREAS, it is hereby declared to be in the best interests of the safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Roswell to prohibit the parking of vehicles within such congested area as hereinabove set forth.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Roswell has heretofore by its Motion of 8 August 1953 voted to eliminate the parking of vehicles within the said area and that it is deemed desirable and expedient to enact this ordinance prohibiting the parking of vehicles within the area hereinabove set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:

1. That when signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall at any time park a vehicle upon Second Street within the City of Roswell in the area bounded on the West by Richardson Avenue and on the East by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company right of way tracks.

2. That every person who is convicted of a violation of this Ordinance shall be punished as provided in Section 4, Chapter 1 of The Code of the City of Roswell, New Mexico 1952.



3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure on the ground of urgent public need, and therefore, upon its final passage and approval, shall be recorded in the Book of Ordinances of said City kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk, shall be published as provided by law, and shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after such publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 9th day of August, 1955.

SEAL

ATTEST:

  
*Harold B. Naylor*  
H. B. Naylor, City Clerk

*Bert Ballard*  
Bert Ballard, Mayor