

O R D I N A N C E NO. 12-91-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NO PARKING, HANDICAPPED PARKING AND LOADING ZONES ON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF AND TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Abbeville, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION I. ESTABLISHMENT OF NO PARKING, HANDICAPPED PARKING AND LOADING ZONES ON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE.

(a) The City Council of the City of Abbeville, upon the advice of the police chief, shall from time to time establish no parking, handicapped parking and loading zones on the public streets of the City of Abbeville.

(b) No parking zones shall be marked by yellow paint on the curb and street and/or by appropriate signs designating certain areas as no parking. The marking of such areas by yellow paint and/or appropriate signs shall be prima facie evidence that the City Council of the City of Abbeville has established such areas as no parking.

(c) Handicapped parking shall be marked by blue paint on the curb and street and/or by appropriate signs designating certain areas as handicapped parking. The marking of such areas by blue paint and/or appropriate signs shall be prima facie evidence that the City Council of the City of Abbeville has established such areas as handicapped parking.

(d) Loading zones shall be marked by yellow stripes painted on the street and by appropriate signs. The marking of such areas by yellow striped paint and appropriate signs shall be prima facie evidence that the City Council of the City of Abbeville has established such areas as loading zones.

SECTION II. VIOLATIONS.

(a) It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle, except for an emergency vehicle being used for emergency purposes, within an area designated as a no parking area in accordance with Section I(a) hereof.

(b) It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle, except for those which have a distinctive handicapped decal or other distinctive handicapped identification as provided for in the Alabama Code, within any area designated as handicapped parking in accordance with Section I(b) hereof.

(c) It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle, except for trucks, moving vans, trailers and other vehicles unloading or loading merchandise for the merchants within the business district of the City of Abbeville, within any area designated as a loading zone in accordance with Section I(c) hereof.

SECTION III. PENALTIES.

(a) Anyone violating Section II(a) or II(c) hereof shall be fined \$1.00 if paid within fifteen days of such violation. If such fine has not been paid within fifteen days, the fine for such violation shall be \$5.00. If such fine has not been paid within thirty days a warrant of arrest will be issued, and upon conviction a fine shall be assessed of not more than \$25.00 plus court costs.

(b) Anyone violating Section II(b) hereof shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00 plus court costs.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall become effective at 12:01 A.M. on January 15, 1992.

SECTION III. SEVERABILITY.

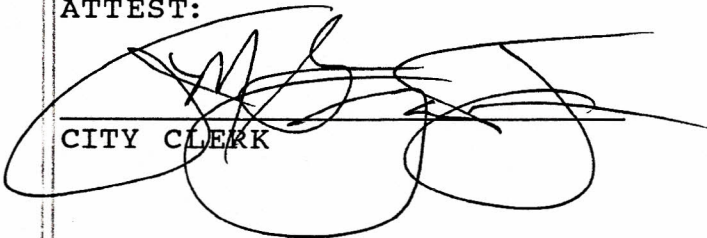
The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any part of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the part which remains.

ADOPTED this 16th day of December, 1991.

CITY OF ABBEVILLE, ALABAMA, A
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

BY: Jimmy Crawford
JIMMY CRAWFORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK