

ORDINANCE NO. 1568

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 98, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE IV, SPECIFIC STREET REGULATIONS, DIVISION 3, PARKING OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LLANO BY ADDING SECTION 98-155 PROHIBITING PERMANENT PARKING AND THE PARKING OF VEHICLES FOR SALE ON NON-RESIDENTIAL, PUBLIC PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001, the City of Llano (“City”) has general authority to adopt an ordinance or police regulation that is for the good government, peace or order of the City and is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Section 311.002, the City has exclusive control over the highways, streets, and alleys within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Llano finds that the permanent storage of vehicles and the parking of vehicles for the purpose of sale on public property interferes with the use of public spaces, creates visual clutter, and may pose safety and nuisance concerns; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of its citizens to adopt the regulations contained herein;

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

Section 1. Purpose.

This Ordinance is enacted to preserve the safety, appearance, and intended use of public property by prohibiting the permanent parking and display of vehicles for sale on public rights-of-way and city-owned parking areas.

Section 2. Amendments.

Chapter 98, Traffic and Vehicles, Article IV, Specific Street Regulations, Division 3, Parking of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Llano, Texas is amended by adding Section 98-155 to read as follows:

§ 98-155. No parking on non-residential areas.

(a) For the purposes of this ordinance:

(1) Permanent Parking means the continuous parking of a vehicle in the same location on public property for more than 72 hours.

- (2) Non-residential Property includes all streets, rights-of-way, sidewalks, and city-owned parking lots.
- (3) Vehicle for Sale means any motor vehicle, trailer, or similar conveyance displaying a "for sale" sign or otherwise advertised for sale while parked on public property.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave any vehicle for the purpose of sale on public property.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle on public property for more than 72 consecutive hours without moving the vehicle at least 100 feet.
- (d) Repeated movement to evade enforcement is prohibited.
- (e) Any violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 per offense. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

Section 5. Repealer Clause.

All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Llano in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Llano not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Proper Notice and Meeting.

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of July, 2025.



Laura Almond
Mayor, City of Llano

ATTEST:



Kim Wagner, TRMC, CPM,
City Secretary