

State of Texas §
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County of Hidalgo §

ORDER REGULATING PARKING IN COUNTY OWNED LOTS AND PROVIDING FOR TOWING AND STORAGE OF UNAUTHORIZED PARKED VEHICLES

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County, at a duly called and noticed meeting on August 27, 2013, and pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 615.001, voted to regulate vehicle parking in all county owned parking lots “County lots”;

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County is experiencing unauthorized vehicles parking in reserved spots or on County lots after designated hours; and

WHEREAS, Section 615.001 of the Texas Local Government Code provides the commissioners court may regulate the parking of vehicles on property owned or leased by the county including the towing and storage of a vehicle at the vehicle owner’s expense if the vehicle is parking in violation of rules adopted under Section 615.001 of the Texas Local Government Code;

THEREFORE, BE IT NOW ORDERED BY THE HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT that parking in County lots is regulated as follows:

1. Parking spaces in a County lot marked reserved are limited to vehicles of the office or person(s) to whom the reserved parking space is assigned.
2. Except as authorized by the Executive Office of Hidalgo County unauthorized vehicles parking in a reserved parking space in County lots between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday other than a County of Hidalgo holiday shall be towed and stored from the County lot at the vehicle owner’s expense.
3. Unauthorized vehicles parking in a County lot between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Sunday through Saturday shall be towed and stored from the County lot at the vehicle owner’s expense.
4. Appropriately worded sign(s) shall be placed at the entrances of County lots to inform drivers of vehicles of the prohibition of parking vehicles in reserved spaces and that vehicles parked in reserved spaces will be towed and stored at the vehicle owner’s expense.

5. Appropriately worded sign(s) shall be placed at the entrances of County lots to inform drivers of vehicle of the prohibition of parking vehicles during the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Sunday through Saturday and that unauthorized vehicles parked in County lots during said hours will be towed and stored at the vehicle owner's expense.

This ORDER being adopted, the County Judge is authorized to sign the ORDER and the County Clerk is instructed to record the ORDER in the official minutes of the Commissioners Court.

ADOPTED, PASSED AND ORDERED this 27th day of August, 2013.

Ramon Garcia

Ramon Garcia, County Judge

APPROVED BY
COMMISSIONERS' COURT
ON: 8/27/13

ATTEST

Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk