

ORDINANCE NO. 188

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ST. PAUL, TEXAS, REGULATING PARKING OF TRUCKS ON VACANT LOTS OR UNIMPROVED SURFACES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. PAUL, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful and an offense for any person to leave, park, or stand the following named vehicles upon any vacant or unimproved lot, tract, or parcel of land, or upon any unimproved surface on public or private property, including in a front, side, or back yard of any residential dwelling, within the Town of St. Paul, to wit:

- (1) A commercial motor vehicle, road tractor, truck tractor, pole trailer, or semitrailer;
- (2) In construing the provisions of this ordinance, the definitions set forth in Sections 522.003 and 541.201 of the Transportation Code shall apply.

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a penalty of fine not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each offense, and each and every day any such violation shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3. Should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part of provision thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. That all provisions of the ordinances of the Town of St. Paul in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of St. Paul, Texas, on the 9th day of February, 2009.

APPROVED:

OPIE WALTER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRUCE DUNN, TOWN SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

TOWN ATTORNEY

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