

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AZLE, TEXAS, AMENDING ARTICLE 12.05, "PARKING," BY ADDING A SECTION 12.05.009, "NO STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING, LOADING, OR UNLOADING," TO PROHIBIT THE STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING OF VEHICLES AND THE LOADING AND UNLOADING OF PASSENGERS FROM VEHICLES IN A DEFINED LOCATION DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Azle is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has the authority to regulate the stopping, standing, and parking of vehicles and the locations at which passengers may be loaded or unloaded within the city limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest and for the safety of the citizens and community to prohibit the stopping, standing, and parking of vehicles and the loading and unloading of passengers on the roadway north of Azle High School on the roadway known as FM 730 North/ Boyd Road; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation has authorized the City of Azle to cause signs to be placed along the eastern side of such roadway, which is more particularly described in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto, calling to the public's attention that the stopping, standing, and parking of vehicles and the loading and unloading of passengers is prohibited in the designated location; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AZLE THAT:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 12, "Traffic and Vehicles," Article 12.05, "Parking," of the Code of Ordinances, City of Azle, Texas is hereby amended by adding Section 12.05.009, "No Stopping, Standing, Parking, Loading or Unloading," to read as follows:

“§ 12.05.009 No Stopping, Standing, Parking, Loading or Unloading.

- (a) An operator may not stop, stand, or park a vehicle or load or unload passengers in the location(s) described in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, as marked by an official sign as referenced in (b).
- (b) The city manager shall cause to be placed along the eastern side of the roadway described in **Exhibit A**, signs calling to the public’s attention that stopping, standing, parking, loading and unloading is prohibited in the designated location.”

SECTION 2.

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances and of the Code of Ordinances, City of Azle, Texas, as amended, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances and such Code, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances and such Code are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 4.

Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5.

All rights and remedies of the City of Azle are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of the Code of Ordinances, City of Azle, Texas, as amended, or any other ordinances affecting parking which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances, same shall not be affected by this ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

SECTION 6.

This ordinance shall be recorded by the City Secretary of the City of Azle in a book kept for that purpose under full caption and shall be authenticated by the signature of the presiding officer and the person performing the duties of the City Secretary.

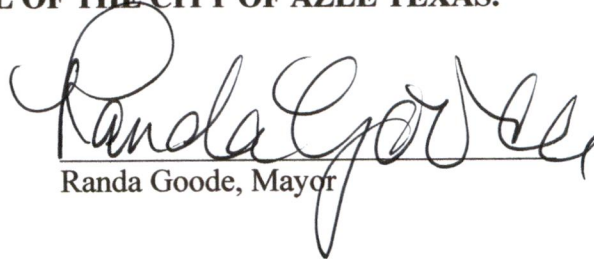
SECTION 7.

The City Secretary of the City of Azle is hereby directed to publish caption, penalty clause, and effective date clause in the official newspaper at least once within ten (10) days after the passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 8.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as required by law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS ____ DAY OF ____, 2026, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AZLE TEXAS.


Randa Goode, Mayor

ATTEST:


Yael Hoffman, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

CITY ATTORNEY