## **ORDINANCE NO. 24-0701**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 12 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE 12.02 TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES BY ADDING DIVISION 3 AUTHORIZED VEHICLE PARKING / TOW AWAY ZONES AND DESIGNATING AN AUTHORIZED VEHICLE PARKING AND TOW AWAY ZONE FOR "MARKED EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY" ALONG PORTIONS OF N. AVE. G; AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ANY OTHER CODE PROVISIONS, ORDINANCES, OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES, AND OTHER PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; INCORPORATING RECITALS; AND ADOPTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Johnson City, Texas desires to amend Municipal Code of Ordinances Chapter 12 Traffic and Vehicles, Article 12.02 Traffic Control Devices by adding Division 3 Authorized Vehicle Parking / Tow Away Zones and designating authorized vehicle parking and tow away zones for "Marked Emergency Vehicles Only" along portions of N. Ave. G in order to preserve and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Johnson City, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS THAT:

**SECTION ONE.** <u>AMENDMENT</u>. Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12 *Traffic and Vehicles*, Article 12.02 *Traffic Control Devices* is hereby amended by adding Division 3 *Authorized Vehicle Parking / Tow Away Zones* in the following manner:

## "ARTICLE 12.02 TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES DIVISION THREE. AUTHORIZED VEHICLE PARKING / TOW AWAY ZONES

Sec. 12.02.051 Unauthorized parking prohibited.

No unauthorized parking permitted in designated authorized vehicle parking / tow away zones. Authorized vehicle parking / tow away zones shall be conspicuously marked and identified.

Sec. 12.02.052 Authorized vehicle parking / tow away zones designated.

The following parking areas, or portions thereof, are designated as "Authorized Vehicle Parking / Tow Away Zone" parking areas:

Street Name	Parking Tow / Away Zone Description	Zone Length	Authorized Vehicle Parking
N. Ave. G	Western portions of N. Ave. G. from its intersection with E. Pecan Dr. and adjacent to 105 N. Ave. G (Southerly direction) – Mon. – Sun., Midnight – 11:59 p.m.	One Hundred Nine Feet (109'), consisting of four (4) parallel parking spaces	Marked Emergency Vehicles Only

**SECTION TWO.** <u>AUTHORIZATION</u>. The Chief Administrative Officer is authorized to take all necessary steps to implement the provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION THREE.** <u>SEVERABILITY.</u> If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or illegal, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared void.

**SECTION FOUR. REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION FIVE. FINDINGS.** The City Council finds all of the above recitals to be true and correct and incorporates the same in this Ordinance as findings of fact.

**SECTION SIX. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately following its adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of July 2024.

By:

Hon. Stephanie Fishe

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY