

ORDINANCE 08-23

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE IN REGARD TO PARKING ON NARROW STREETS

WHEREAS, it has become apparent that public parking on narrow streets within the city limits of Spring Hill has become dangerous and interferes with the peace, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Spring Hill:

WHEREAS, it has become apparent that additional restrictions need to be put in place to protect the citizens of Spring Hill and Chapter 15, Sections six (6) and seven (7) of the Municipal Code shall be renumbered and amended as follows:

WHEREAS, existing code section 15-606 pertaining to presumption with respect to illegal parking shall remain in complete force and effect and be renumbered 15-607:

WHEREAS, the following shall be added in as the proposed and newly amended 15-606:

15-606. Parking on Narrow Streets. The Public Safety Committee consisting of the City Administrator, Public Works Director, Chief of Police, and Fire Chief and/or their designee, is authorized to erect signs indicating no parking upon any street when the width of the roadway does not exceed twenty-two (22) feet or upon one side of a street when the roadway does not exceed thirty-six (36) feet. When official signs prohibiting parking are erected upon narrow streets as authorized in this section, no person shall park a vehicle upon any such street in violation of any such sign.

WHEREAS, the civil penalties for illegal parking shall be increased from \$10.00 to \$25.00 for first offense and \$50.00 for second and subsequent offenses; and 15-705 shall be amended as follows:

15-705 (2) Parking Citations. For parking violations, the offender may waive his right to a judicial hearing and have the charges disposed of out of court by satisfying a civil penalty of \$25.00 for the first offense and \$50.00 for second and subsequent offenses.

**BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE:**

That the City Code, Chapter 15, Section six (6) be amended with the addition of the proposed 15-606 above and the renumbering of the original 15-606 to 15-607.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the City Code, Chapter 15, Section Seven (7) be amended above so that 15-705 shall provide for a twenty dollar (\$25.00) fine rather than a ten dollar (\$10.00) fine.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, on the 21st day of July, 2008.



Danny M. Leverette, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



Timothy P. Underwood, City Attorney

Passed on First Reading: June 16, 2008

Passed on Second Reading: July 21, 2008