ORDINANCE 2024-12

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SEC. 15-703 OF THE FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL CODE RELATIVE TO PARKING ENFORCEMENT.

WHEREAS, in order to promote the health, safety, human rights, prosperity, and general welfare of the people of Franklin, Tennessee, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen is authorized to prescribe regulations and standards to enforcement of parking regulations within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin employs police officers to issue citations for violation of parking regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin also employs a Transit Inspector, sometimes referred to as a Parking Ambassador, to issue citations for violation of parking regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin Municipal Code should be amended to clarify that citations may be issued by both types of employees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen find that this action to be in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF FRANKLIN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. Sec. 15-703 of the Franklin Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Sec. 15-703. – Illegal parking.

Whenever any motor vehicle without a driver is found parked or stopped in violation of any of the restrictions imposed by this Code, the officer or transit inspector (the transit inspector also being referred to as the parking ambassador) finding such vehicle shall take its license number and may take any other information displayed on the vehicle which may identify its user, and shall conspicuously affix to such vehicle a citation for the driver and/or owner to answer for the violation within ten days during the hours and at a place specified in the citation.

SECTION II. BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage on second and final reading, the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Franklin, Tennessee, requiring it.

ATTEST:

Eric Stuckey

City Administrator

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:

Dr. Ken Moore

Mayor

By:

Approved as to form by:

William E. Squires

Assistant City Attorney

PASSED FIRST READING

PASSED SECOND READING:

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