

ORDINANCE NO. 11-2011
AN ORDINANCE CONTROLLING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES,
MOBILE HOMES, MOTOR HOMES, TRAVEL TRAILERS,
BOAT TRAILERS, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF TRAILER IN THE
CITY OF COMANCHE, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR CRIMINAL
PENALTIES AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMANCHE,
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SECTION I

Residential Parking Restrictions

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to leave, park or stand any truck tractor, road tractor, truck trailer, semi-trailer or any other commercial motor vehicle with a rated capacity in excess of one ton, according to the manufacturer's classification, upon any public street, public right-of-way, alley, or avenue or public place in the City of Comanche, Texas. This section shall not prevent the parking or standing of the above-described vehicles in such areas for the purposes of expeditiously loading and unloading passengers, freight or merchandise.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person or any owner to leave, park or stand any mobile home, motor home, travel trailer, boat trailer, stock trailer or any other type of trailer upon any public street, public right-of-way, alley, avenue, or public place in the City of Comanche, Texas, abutting real property not his, her or their own within any area zoned as a single-family residential district, two-family residential district, multiple-family residential district, or mobile home district as established in the Zoning Code of the City of Comanche.

SECTION II

The provisions in Section I above shall not apply to the following:

- (1) Street Construction and Maintenance
 - a. Street construction and maintenance, street construction, maintenance and repair trucks, rollers and implements.
- (2) Public Service Utilities
 - a. Truck equipment, trailers and vehicles used by public service utility companies, engaged in repairing or extending public service utilities.
- (3) Buses
 - a. Motor buses when taking on or discharging passengers at the customary bus stops.
- (4) Loading Zones
 - a. All vehicles designated in Section I(2) of this section, when actually parked for the purpose of expeditiously loading or unloading passengers, freight or merchandise for a period not to exceed twelve (12) hours.

(5) Emergency Repairs

a. Trucks, trailers and emergency vehicles used by any fire department, police department, sheriff's department, emergency medical services or any agency in an emergency.

(6) Publicly-owned or franchised emergency vehicles required by Municipal, State or public-franchised utility departments to be taken home by its on-call employees charged with making emergency utility service repairs.

SECTION III

Any person who violates any provisions of this ordinances shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.00 for each day of such violation.

SECTION IV

If any section, paragraph, provision, or part thereof, in this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any Section or provision therefor not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION V

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage, upon the date of publication of its caption in a local newspaper of general circulation.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Comanche, Texas, at a regular meeting, dated this the 10 day of October, 2011.

THE CITY OF COMANCHE, TEXAS

By: Ronnie Clifton
Ronnie Clifton, Mayor

ATTEST:

William A. Flannery
William A. Flannery,
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James H. Dudley
James H. Dudley, City Attorney