

**Ordinance**  
**amending Chapter 43, Article 1 of the Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances by adding Section 43-12 to exempt certain city owned vehicles from inscription requirements; and providing an effective date, for severance, and for publication.**

**Whereas**, Texas Transportation Code §721.004 requires municipal owned vehicles to have printed on each side of the vehicle the name of the municipality, followed by the title of the department or office having custody of the vehicle or equipment in a color sufficiently different from the body of the vehicle or equipment so that the lettering is plainly legible at a distance of not less than a 100 feet.

**Whereas**, Texas Transportation Code §721.005 allows a governing body of a municipality to exempt inscription requirements for certain municipal owned motor vehicles.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 43, Article 1 of the Corpus Christ Code of Ordinances is revised to add Section 43-12 to read as follows:

**Sec. 43-12 - Vehicles exempted from inscription requirement**

**A city owned automobile is exempt from the inscription requirements of Texas Transportation Code §721.004 when used to perform an official duty by the police department.**

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance takes effect after official publication.

**SECTION 3.** If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

**SECTION 4.** Publication shall be made one time in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, by the following vote:

Joe McComb	_____	Ben Molina	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Paulette Guajardo	_____	Greg Smith	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Debbie Lindsey-Opel	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, by the following vote:

Joe McComb	_____	Ben Molina	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Paulette Guajardo	_____	Greg Smith	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Debbie Lindsey-Opel	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Rebecca Huerta  
City Secretary

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Joe McComb  
Mayor