## Ordinance

Ordinance amending Chapter 53, Section 163 "Standing or parking in commercial loading zones; restrictions" of the Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances to allow 24-hour commercial loading zones; and providing an effective date, for severance, for penalty and for publication.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 53-163 of the Corpus Christ Code of Ordinances is revised to add subsection (6) to read as follows:

(6) The city manager or such officers or employees of the city designated by the city manager may designate 24-hour commercial loading zone locations by the placement of specifically worded signing "24 HOUR COMMERCIAL LOADING ZONE". A 24-hour commercial loading zone shall be restricted as follows:

a. Loading, unloading, delivery or picking up of freight or parcel materials shall be restricted to "commercial-licensed" (i.e., truck licensed) vehicles only. No passenger-licensed vehicles or any other vehicle otherwise licensed may use such specially signed 24-hour commercial loading zones.

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

**SECTION 3.** Penalties are as provided in Section 1-6 of the Code of Ordinances.

**SECTION 4.** 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 affect for its purpose.

**SECTION 5.** 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:

Mayor 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:

Mayor McComb	 Ben Molina	<u> </u>
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:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Joe McComb Mayor