ORDINANCE NO. 37-24

ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE IV OF CHAPTER 24 OF THE FORT SMITH MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING MOTOR VEHICLES

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, that ARTICLE IV of CHAPTER 24 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is amended as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 24-97 (a) is amended to add the following subsections:

- (6) On any portion of any sidewalk such that it impedes the public use of the sidewalk; or on top of any water meter or water control valve such that it prevents access to the meter or valve.
- (7) In the unpaved part of the street right-of-way behind the back of curb anywhere a Type A Barrier Curb (ST.2.3), Type C Integral Curb (ST.2.5) or similar pre-existing curb exists, as defined by the City of Fort Smith Standard Drawings.
- (8) In the unpaved part of the street right of way, beyond the edge of pavement or behind the back of curb where a Type B Mountable Curb (ST.2.4) or similar pre-existing curb exists, as defined by the City of Fort Smith Standard Drawings, or where no curb exists except that the owners or occupants of any real property, subdivided or otherwise, and their guests, may park in the section of right of way that adjoins and is between the property lines of the property they own or occupy.

SECTION 2: EMERGENCY CLAUSE: It is hereby found and determined that an emergency exists by reason of the need for amended and additional regulations of stopping, standing or parking in specified places within the City of Fort Smith, and that the immediate effectiveness of these amendments to the Fort Smith Stopping, Standing, Parking Ordinance is necessary because of said emergency. Therefore, for the protection of health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City, this Ordinance shall be effective, and same is hereby made effective, as of the date of approval of this Ordinance

Passed and approved this _______ day of April, 2024.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Approved as to form: