

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017 - \_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, AMENDING PORTIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 126-354, "PARKING BY PERMIT ONLY," REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF PARKING PERMITS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** Parking by permit areas were first established in 2001; and

**WHEREAS,** Parking by permit areas have expanded through several different neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS,** The administration and issuance of the permits has changed over time; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the intention of the City to maintain uniformity in the administration of permits for all parking by permit areas and residents within parking by permit areas.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS:**

SECTION 1: The findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2: That Section 126-354 of the New Braunfels Code of Ordinances shall be amended to hereinafter read as displayed in Attachment A.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict only. All provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Braunfels not herein amended or repealed shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: In accordance with the provisions of Section 3.10 of the City Charter, this Ordinance may be read and published by descriptive caption only. This Ordinance has been publicly available in the office of the City Secretary prior to its adoption.

SECTION 6: This ordinance shall become adopted and effective upon January 1, 2017, signature required by City Charter, and filing by the City Secretary. This ordinance must also be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least one time within ten (10) days after its final passage, as required by the City Charter of the City of New Braunfels.

PASSED AND APPROVED: First reading this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS**

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Barron Casteel, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Patrick D. Aten, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Valeria M. Acevedo, City Attorney