

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 2011- 5

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS PROHIBITING EXHIBITION OF ACCELERATION IN THE INCORPORATED CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CUMBY TEXAS:

I.

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO MAKE AN EXHIBITION OF ACCELERATION WHILE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC STREET IN THE CITY.

II.

“EXHIBITION OF ACCELERATION” SHALL MEAN:

A) ACCELERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE AS TO MOVE RAPIDLY AHEAD OF OR OUT OF A GROUP OF OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES WHICH ARE TRAVELING AT APPROXIMATELY THE OFFICIALLY POSTED SPEED LIMIT IN THAT AREA.

B) ACCELERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE AS TO CAUSE THE DRIVE WHEELS OF THE VEHICLE TO SPIN, SQUEAL, OTHERWISE LOSE TRACTION WITH THE ROAD SURFACE.

C) ACCELERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE BY MAKING A RAPID START FROM A STOP SIGN, TRAFFIC LIGHT, OR OTHER STOP OR STANDING POSITION AS TO CAUSE THE DRIVE WHEELS OF THE VEHICLE TO SQUEAL OR OTHERWISE LOSE TRACTION WITH THE ROAD SURFACE.

III.

ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION THEREOF SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$500.00) DOLLARS.

NOW THEREFORE, THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

PASSED AND APPROVED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS ON THIS THE 7th DAY OF JUNE, 2011.

D. M. Strickland
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Angie Allen

