

ORDINANCE NO. 1007

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON CITY STREETS DURING FLOODING CONDITIONS; PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Raymondville has experienced flooding in the past and will likely experience flooding in the future; and,

WHEREAS, persons operating motor vehicles on city streets within the City of Raymondville during flooding conditions may cause additional flood water to enter buildings, businesses and homes located along a flooded street causing damage to said buildings, businesses and homes.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS:

OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PROHIBITED

1. No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any city street within the City of Raymondville during flooding conditions when such street is flooded and to do so would cause a wake - causing water or additional water to wash into buildings, businesses or homes.
2. No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon city street within the City of Raymondville when said street has been barricaded by city personnel.

EXEMPTIONS

3. This ordinance shall not apply to City employees acting within the scope of their employment, emergency personnel including, police, firemen, and Emergency medical services, responding to an emergency, disaster personnel and volunteers acting under the direction of city personnel, emergency personnel, or disaster personnel when evacuating persons from flooded areas of the city.

PENALTY

4. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined an amount not to exceed \$200.00. Any person charged with a subsequent offense under this Ordinance during the same period of flooding may be taken instanter before the Municipal Court Judge or a Justice of the Peace.

EFFECTIVE DATE

5. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its third reading, passage, and publication of the caption.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading this the 13th day of February, 1996.

  
C.M. CROWELL, Mayor


PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading this the 27th day of February, 1996.

  
C.M. CROWELL, Mayor

PASSED AND APPROVED on third and final reading this the 12th day of March, 1996.

  
C.M. CROWELL, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
JOSE L. LOPEZ, City Secretary