

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, TEXAS, AMENDING APPENDIX A (ZONING) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AMEND SECTION 7-1 CARPORT OVERLAY DISTRICT; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Saginaw, Texas is a home rule City acting under its Charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saginaw, Texas has a substantial interest in protecting the health, safety, welfare, convenience and enjoyment of the general public and has adopted zoning regulations to further this interest; and

WHEREAS, public hearings in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Code were held after proper notice of these hearings was given in accordance with said Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.

That Article 7, Section 7-2 – Carport overlay district of Appendix A, "Zoning," to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Saginaw, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7-2. - Carport overlay district.

The city has established a carport overlay district wherein such carport may be allowed and expressly prohibits carports within any area outside of the carport overlay district with the exception of *Public safety facility, police and fire, located in Community Facility (CF) zoning districts*. Carports are permitted in the carport overlay district according to the regulations contained herein.”

The remaining provisions under Section 7-2 will remain unchanged.

SECTION 2.

That this ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Saginaw and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such ordinances, except in those instances where provisions of such ordinances are in direct conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3.

That 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 shall be declared void, ineffective or unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such voidness, ineffectiveness, or

unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation herein of any such void, ineffective or unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 4.

That all rights or remedies of the City of Saginaw, Texas, are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the City Code or any amendments thereto regarding the carport overlay district that have accrued at the time of the effective date of this ordinance; and as to such accrued violations, and all pending litigation, both civil or criminal, same shall not be affected by this ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

SECTION 5.

Any person, firm, or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) for each violation of this ordinance. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 6.

The City Secretary of the City of Saginaw is hereby directed to publish at least twice in the official newspaper of the City of Saginaw, the caption and the penalty clause of this ordinance in accordance with Section 52.013(b) of the Local Government Code.

SECTION 8.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON this the 16th day of February, 2021.

Todd Flipppo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janice England, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Bryn Meredith, City Attorney