

ORDINANCE NO. 104

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND REGULATING THE USE OF THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS: SUPPLEMENTING AND AMPLIFYING ORDINANCE NO. 80 OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS; CONTAINING AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 80 of the City of Clinton, Arkansas having been passed on December 7, 1967 is now found to need to be supplemented. This ordinance is intended to supplement ordinance No. 80 of the City of Clinton, but not in any way to repeal said ordinance.

SECTION 2. The Chief of Police for the City of Clinton is instructed to denominate appropriate areas as "no parking" zones. These zones shall be created where needed to prevent congestion of traffic and where needed as space for use of police and other emergency vehicles. They shall be clearly denominated by use of either red paint or conspicuous signs. It shall be unlawful for any person to park in any zone denominated a "no parking" zone. Those areas denominated for use as police and emergency vehicles may be used for these purposes only. There is hereby imposed a penalty of fifty (50) cents for violation of this section of this ordinance. An additional penalty may be imposed pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to park upon the sidewalks of the City of Clinton. It shall also be unlawful for any person to block any roadway, driveway or alley in the City of Clinton. A penalty of fifty (50) cents is imposed for violation of this section. An additional penalty may be imposed pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.

SECTION 4. Parking violation fines for improper metered parking shall not be imposed against vehicles owned by Van Buren County, Arkansas, the City of Clinton, Arkansas, or the

State of Arkansas. Such fines shall not be levied against Circuit and Chancery Judges, and their reporters, when court is in session in Van Buren County, Arkansas. Such fines shall not be imposed against utility vehicles while the employee who is operating such vehicle is engaged in installment or repair work for the utility company upon premises which are within one hundred (100) feet of the location where the utility vehicle is parked.

SECTION 5. The City Council of the City of Clinton shall have authority to denominate any street a one-way street where it determines any street should be so denominated for improved traffic flow. Each street so designated shall be marked by appropriate signs or markings. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a vehicle in the wrong direction upon a street denominated a one-way street. A fine of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be imposed for violation of this section of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. Any vehicle which is parked in a red zone or blocking any roadway, driveway or alley is subject to being removed. When such an improperly parked vehicle is removed on order of the Police Chief or his subordinate, a fine of Five dollars (\$5.00) shall be imposed. Additionally, the owner or operator of such vehicle shall be required to pay all tow charges before said vehicle is released to the owner or operator.

SECTION 7. Because of numerous violations of Ordinance No. 80 of the City of Clinton, and because it is necessary to immediately correct improper parking activities not covered by Ordinance No. 80, there is declared to be an emergency so that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by the City Council of the City of Clinton and publication for one (1) week in a newspaper having general circulation in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

PASSED: May 5, 1977

APPROVED: John B. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST: Faye Rodgers, City Clerk