

ORDINANCE NO. 20140925-040

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-5-43 OF THE CITY CODE TO MAKE TRAVEL IN TRANSIT PRIORITY LANES A CIVIL OFFENSE AND; TO ESTABLISH CIVIL FINES FOR VIOLATIONS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. City Code Section 12-5-43 is amended to read:

§ 12-5-43. TRANSIT PRIORITY LANES

~~[(A)]~~ A person may not stop, stand, or park a motor propelled private or commercial vehicle in a transit priority lane designated as a bus only lane except:

- (1) for vehicles authorized by the City to travel in a bus only lane;
- (2) for a bicycle to bypass an authorized vehicle in the bus only lane;
- (3) to execute a right turn; or
- (4) to yield to emergency vehicles displaying or using emergency devices such as lights and sirens.

~~(B) A person who violates this section commits a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$500.~~

PART 2. City Code Section 12-5-90 (*Civil Fines, Costs, and Fees*) is amended to add the following violation and fines:

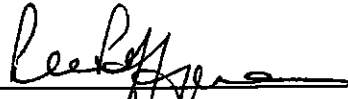
Parking - Transit Priority Lanes	Standard Fine	Early Payment Fine
	\$500	\$350

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on October 6, 2014.

PASSED AND APPROVED

September 25, 2014

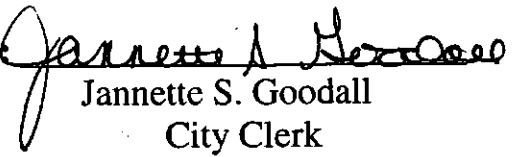
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