

ORDINANCE NO. 20061130-004

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 6-1-51 AND 6-1-52 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO VEHICLE IDLING.

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

PART 1. Section 6-1-51 (*Idling Prohibited*) of the City Code is amended as follows

- (A) No person shall cause, suffer, allow, or permit the primary propulsion engine of a motor vehicle to idle for more than five consecutive minutes when the motor vehicle is not in motion
- (B) No driver using the vehicle's sleeper berth may idle the vehicle in a school zone or within 1,000 feet of a public school during its hours of operation
This subsection expires September 1, 2007

PART 2. Section 6-1-52 (*Exemptions*) of the City Code is amended as follows

The restriction in Section 6-1-51 (*Idling Prohibited*) does not apply to

- (1) a motor vehicle that has a gross vehicle weight rating of 14,000 pounds or less, and if before September 1, 2007, does not have a sleeper berth,
- (2) a motor vehicle forced to remain motionless because of traffic conditions over which the operator has no control,
- (3) a motor vehicle being used by the United States military, national guard, or reserve forces, or as an emergency or law enforcement motor vehicle,
- (4) the primary propulsion engine of a motor vehicle providing a power source necessary for mechanical operation, not including propulsion, and/or passenger compartment heating, or air conditioning,
- (5) the primary propulsion engine of a motor vehicle being operated for maintenance or diagnostic purposes,
- (6) the primary propulsion engine of a motor vehicle being operated solely to defrost a windshield,

