

ORDINANCE NO. OR-797

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24 OF  
MONTICELLO MUNICIPAL CODE,  
CONCERNING TRAFFIC; REPEALING  
ORDINANCE 349, AN ORDINANCE TO  
FORBID THE PARKING OF AUTOMOBILES,  
TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES AROUND THE  
CURB OF THE CIVIC CENTER.

WHEREAS, February 6, 1948, the City Council of Monticello, Arkansas adopted Ordinance 349 which made it "unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park automobiles, trucks and other vehicles around the curb of the "civic center," or downtown square; and

WHEREAS, since Mayor V.B. McCloy signed said ordinance, the city has expressed an interest in allowing vehicles to park around the downtown square; and

WHEREAS, the City Council on August 19, 2010 approved Resolution 10-18 endorsing the application of the city to redevelopment the downtown square through a Downtown Revitalization Project Grant with the Arkansas Highway & Transportation Department's Federal-Aid Enhancement Program; and

WHEREAS, in June 2012 plans for the \$136,000.00 enhancement project were approved; and included adding six parking around the downtown square.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the Monticello, Arkansas, that Ordinance 349, an Ordinance to Forbid

the Parking of Automobiles, Trucks and Other Vehicles around the Curb of the Civic Center, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE.**

BE IT ALSO ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Monticello, Arkansas, that:

The City Council having determined that there is a great public need to repeal this archaic law and meet current needs by allow the parking on the downtown square; and that a large number of public are desirous and in need of such availability of parking; and that because it has been found the public welfare and safety has being in jeopardy because of confusion created by the existence of public parking lots paid for by taxpayers' dollars while municipal law currently forbids the use of said parking lots, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect and after its passage and publication.

(End of Ordinance)

ADOPTED on this 25 day of August, 2015.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk