

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 30 OF THE MOBILE CITY CODE**

Sponsored by: Mayor Stimpson

WHEREAS, the City of Mobile desires to establish areas of “no cruising” to create additional safety measures and precautions on city streets to protect citizens from illegal and unsafe behavior; and

WHEREAS, downtown residents, owners and patrons of establishments have requested that a “no-cruising zone” be implemented in the downtown entertainment districts of the City of Mobile; and

WHEREAS, a “no-cruising zone” will be signified by signs in the downtown entertainment districts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOBILE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AND ADD AS SECTION 30-13.1 TO CHAPTER 30, ARTICLE 1 OF THE CITY CODE, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. (a) The term “no-cruising zone” shall mean and encompass all of the *Downtown Entertainment Districts* as defined or amended in Chapter 30, Art. 1, Section 30-13 of the Mobile City Code.

(b) The terms “cruise” and “cruising” shall mean operating a motor vehicle, or permitting the operation of a motor vehicle under one’s care, custody, or control, so as to pass the same traffic points within a “no cruising zone” more than twice within any two (2) hour period.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to cruise or engage in cruising in a no-cruising zone, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., daily.

Section 3. Any person suspected of being in violation of this Ordinance shall first be issued a warning that his or her actions constitute “cruising” within the meaning of this Ordinance. Any subsequent violation after being warned shall subject said person to being charged with a violation.

Section 4. Any person charged with violating this Ordinance shall be required to appear in municipal court, and upon conviction shall be subject to punishment as provided in Chapter 1, Article II of the Mobile City Code.

Section 5. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any part of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, that declaration shall not affect the part or parts that remain.

Section 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall sunset at midnight on November 17, 2016, unless earlier extended, modified, or amended by action of the Council.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication as required by law.

**ADOPTED:** August 17, 2016

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lisa C. Lambert".

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**City Clerk**