# ORDINANCE NO. 2006-21

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING AT ANY TIME SOUTH ON LEISURE DRIVE 47.5 FEET EAST AND 22.5 FEET WEST OF 214 LEISURE DRIVE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF TOW AWAY ZONE; AND REPEALLING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

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**WHEREAS,** heretofore, the City has enacted numerous ordinances restricting and prohibiting on-street parking of motor vehicles in certain areas; and

**WHEREAS,** the City has received numerous complaints concerning the parking of motor vehicles on said Leisure Drive which constitute hazards to the general public; and

**WHEREAS,** there is concern fire trucks would not have access to travel through this area if need be; and

**WHEREAS,** Council has recommended that we increase prohibited parking zone.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BALCONES HEIGHTS, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. All On-Street parking of motor vehicles south on Leisure Drive 47.5feet east and 22.5 feet west of 214 Leisure, is hereby prohibited.

Section 2. City Code, Chapter 74: Parking Schedule is hereby amended by adding the requirements of this ordinance.

Section 3. Any owner, driver, licensee, agent or trustee who shall park, permit to be parked or allow to be parked a motor vehicle in the designated "No Parking – Tow Away Zone", at any time, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than $35.00 nor more than $200.00, and each day that such motor vehicle shall remain so parked, shall be a separate offense.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon and after its adoption and publication as required by law.

Section 5. If any section or part of any section or paragraph of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section or sections or part of a section or paragraph of this Ordinance.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 9th day of October, 2006.

JAMES B. "JIM" CRAVEN
MAYOR

ATTEST:

DELIA FLORES
City Secretary, TRMC