

ORDINANCE NO 002-99

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 003-97 AND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY; REGULATING PARKING AND STANDING ON STATE HIGHWAY 6; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING CONFLICTING PROVISION OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

Whereas, regulation of parking in certain locations on and abutting State Highway 6 within the City of De Leon (the "City") is necessary for traffic and public safety, protection of business enterprise and the economy;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS, THAT:

**Section One. State Highway 6.** Ordinance number 003-97 is hereby amended. Section 1 of the Ordinance 003-97 is replaced in its entirety and shall read:

Parking on the right-of-way of State Highway 6 within the City shall be regulated and controlled as follows:

(a) There shall be no parking on the paved portion of State Highway 6 within the City, save and except along that portion, if any, designated by lawfully authorized signs as an area in which parking is permitted.

(b) No vehicle shall be parked or left standing upon the right-of-way of State Highway 6 ("SH 6"), and parking or the standing of a vehicle on such right-of-way is prohibited, except as specifically provided in paragraph (i.), within the following designated areas:

- (i) Between Johnson Street and Texas Street, except for the designated area between Johnson Street and Texas Street. The designated area for parking is indicated by signs and/or hash marks and parking shall be for no more than 15 minutes.
- (ii) Between Texas Street and Travis Street; and
- (iii) Between Houston Street and Lamar Street.

**Section Two. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in

conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section Three. Severability.** Should any section or part of this ordinance be held unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, or the application to any person or circumstance thereof ineffective or inapplicable, such unconstitutionality, illegality, invalidity, or ineffectiveness of such section or part shall in no way affect, impair or invalidate the remaining portion or portions thereof; but as to such remaining portion or portions, the same shall be and remain in full force and effect and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

**Section Four. Open Meetings.** That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapt. 551, Loc. Gov't. Code.

**Section Five. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council and publication as required by the Local Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading this 8 day of December, 1998.

FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED this 12 day of January, 1999.

The City of De Leon, Texas

  
Norma Jo Locke, Mayor

Attest:

  
Regenia Sadberry, City Secretary