ORDINANCE NO. 450

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WALLER, TEXAS, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 66-06 ESTABLISHING A "NO PARKING, STOPPING OR STANDING" ZONE OF KEY STREET BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF BUSINESS 290 NORTH AND KEY STREET AND CONTINUING NORTH ON THE WESTSIDE OF KEY STREET TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY (270) FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF KEY STREET AND CHERRY STREET; PROVIDING A PENALTY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200 FOR EACH VIOLATION HEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND MAKING FINDS RELATED THERETO.

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Waller has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of its citizens and the public as a whole, to establish the "No Parking, Stopping and Standing" zone specified in this ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City desires to prohibit parking stopping or standing on street designated below; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to effectuate the changes described in this ordinance as soon as possible; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALLER, TEXAS:

Section 1. The facts and matters contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2. The City Council has determined that a "No Parking, Stopping or Standing" zone should be established on the west side of Key Street beginning at the intersection of Business 290 North and Key Street and continuing north for two hundred seventy (270) feet to the intersection of Key Street and Cherry Street and the necessary traffic control signage altered or implemented to effectuate the establishment of the "No Parking, Stopping or Standing" zone.

Section 3. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Waller, Texas, is amended by the addition of a new Section 66-06 No Parking, Stopping or Standing, to Chapter 66, Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places, the new Section 66-06 to read as follows:

"Sec. 66-06 No Parking, Stopping or Standing. It shall be unlawful for any person to park, stop or stand along the west side of Key Street beginning at the intersection of Business 290 North and Key Street and continuing north two hundred seventy (270) feet to the intersection of Key Street and Cherry Street along Key Street."

Section 4. The Head of Public Works is directed to erect and place signs designating the above area as a "No Parking, Stopping or Standing" area.

Section 5. Any person who shall intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence, violate any provision of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$200. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 6. In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Waller, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption hereof, as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 28th day of January, 2013.

APPROVED:

Danny Marburger, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jo Ann London, City Secretary

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