

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIESEL, TEXAS PROHIBITING THE PARKING OR STANDING OF VEHICLES ON PORTIONS OF NORTH WILLIAMS STREET SAID PORTIONS BEING CERTAIN PORTIONS AS DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING SECTION 1 BELOW; PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION OF SIGNS, SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED BY THE RIESEL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; DECLARING VIOLATION AN OFFENSE, PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY, REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 542, Subchapter B of the Transportation Code, the City Council of the City of Riesel has authority to enact an ordinance or ordinances regulating the standing or parking of a vehicle on certain portions of North Williams Street, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is likewise authorized to pass regulations regarding standing or parking of vehicles on its own streets, and

WHEREAS, the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Riesel and the traveling public would be best served by the enactment of this Ordinance,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIESEL, MCLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS that:

1. No person shall park or leave standing an attended or unattended vehicle, or any portion of an attended or unattended vehicle, on North Williams Street, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. through 8:00 a.m.; and between the hours of 2:00 p.m. through 4:00 p.m., on Weekdays, at the following locations:

BEGINNING AT 225 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF EAST FREDERICK STREET AND GOING NORTH ON THE EAST SIDE OF NORTH WILLIAMS STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTHERN HILLS/EAST ADAMS STREET; AND FROM THE INTERSECTION OF NORTHERN HILLS/EAST ADAMS STREET ALONG THE ENTIRE WEST SIDE OF NORTH WILLIAMS STREET, GOING SOUTH TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF EAST FREDERICK STREET

2. Therefore no person shall park or leave standing an attended or unattended vehicle, or any portion thereof on the designated portions of North Williams Street, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. through 8:00 a.m. and between the hours of 2:00 p.m. through 4:00 p.m. on weekdays.
3. Violation of this Ordinance shall be an offense (misdemeanor) punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00. It shall be a defense to prosecution under this Ordinance that the vehicle is disabled due to mechanical failure and it is impossible to avoid standing and leaving the vehicle temporarily in a prohibited area, or where a medical emergency has resulted in the necessity of temporary parking or standing of a vehicle in a prohibited area. Furthermore, emergency response vehicles and law enforcement vehicles are exempted from this Ordinance.
4. The Riesel Independent School District is authorized and directed to erect the necessary signs prohibiting the parking or standing of vehicles as set forth above. Said signs must meet Texas Department of Transportation Standards and be located in coordination with the Texas Department of Transportation when places in State right-of-way.
5. This Ordinance shall operate to repeal any provisions of any other ordinance, or portions thereof, to the extent such are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance.
6. If any section, subsection, sentence or clause of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or unlawful, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and all the remainder of this Ordinance not so declared to be invalid shall continue to be in full force and effect.
7. The City Secretary is directed to publish this Ordinance in the official City newspaper, and this Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

8. The fact that parking or standing vehicles in the manner prohibited herein creates a significant danger to the traveling public and interferes with travel creates an urgent necessity requiring that this Ordinance be passed without the necessity of any further proceedings thereon.

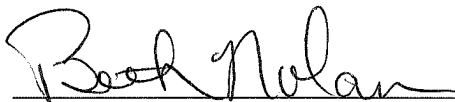
ENACTED BY THE RIESEL CITY COUNCIL on this 12 day of October, 2010, on the motion of Gerry Suttle and the Second of Deena Tobias by a vote of 5 AYES to 0 NAYS.

CITY OF RIESEL, TEXAS



Dave Ross Mayor

ATTEST:



Beth Nolan City Secretary