ORDINANCE NO. 198

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WALLIS RELATING TO "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES," "STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING," "NO PARKING RESTRICTIONS," "PARKING PROHIBITED AT ANY TIME," BY AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING ADDITIONAL NO PARKING AT ANY TIME DESIGNATIONS, TO WIT: THE WEST SIDE OF CHURCH STREET FROM CEDAR STREET TO DOGWOOD STREET, PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY IN AN AMOUNT OF NOT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISIONS HEREOF BY INCLUSION INTO THE CODE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wallis has attempted to be continually aware of the problems and issues relating to hazards, nuisances and other circumstances which negatively impact the health, safety and well-being of its residents, citizens and inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has investigated, reviewed and considered concerns addressed to parking on the west side of Church Street between Cedar Street and Dogwood Street; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wallis finds and determines that additional parking restrictions and regulations are necessary and appropriate, as provided hereafter, in order to protect the public and ensure the safe ingress and egress of vehicular traffic upon the public streets of the City of Wallis; and

WHEREAS, the following additional parking regulations have been recommended to the City Council of the City of Wallis; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined it necessary to prohibit parking, as referenced herein, in the interest of public safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALLIS, TEXAS:

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

Section 2. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wallis, relating to "Traffic and Vehicles," "Stopping, Standing, Parking," "No Parking Restrictions," "Parking Prohibited at any Time," be amended by adding thereto an additional area of designation for no parking, to wit:

THE WEST SIDE OF CHURCH STREET FROM CEDAR STREET TO DOGWOOD STREET.

<u>Section 3.</u> This Ordinance is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the Wallis City Code. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined in an amount not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per offense. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

<u>Section 4.</u> All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, hereby repealed.

<u>Section 5.</u> In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or any part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstances 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 Wallis, 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.

<u>Section 6.</u> The City Secretary shall give notice of the enactment of this Ordinance by promptly publishing it or its descriptive caption and penalty after final passage in the official newspaper of the City; the Ordinance to take effect upon publication and upon erection of no parking signage at the appropriate locations, as provided for herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of _____ "ayes" in favor and ____ "no's" against on this first and final reading the City Council of the City of Wallis on this, the 20TH day of MARCH, 2013.

CITY OF WALLIS, TEXAS

Mayor- Jerry Delso

ATTEST

City Secretary – DJ Sommers

City Seal