

ORDINANCE NO. 98- 04

PARKING ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Gaines operates a safe and efficient municipal street system which is a substantial benefit to the citizens of Fort Gaines; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Gaines is specifically empowered by its Charter to "exercise control over...parking upon or across the streets, roads, alleys, and walkways of the City"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Gaines is specifically empowered by its Charter "to define, regulate, and prohibit any act, practice, conduct or use of property which is detrimental to health, sanitation, cleanliness, welfare, and safety of the inhabitants of the City, and to provide for the enforcement of such standards"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Fort Gaines finds that street parking along the south side of State Highway 37, beginning in the vicinity of the west corner of Bell Alley and extending approximately 270 feet west, does pose a threat to the health and safety of the residents of the City, and impairs the City's operation of a safe and efficient street system; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fort Gaines, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That the Code of Ordinances for the City of Fort Gaines, Georgia, Chapter 78, "Traffic and Vehicles" shall be amended as follows.

- (a) To designate a no parking zone along the south side of Highway 37, from the west corner of Bell Alley and going approximately 270 feet west along Highway 37.
- (b) To provide that the curb in the area described above shall be painted yellow, and that "No Parking" signs shall be posted in this area.
- (c) There shall be a \$35 fine for any violation of said parking control zone.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 98-03 is hereby repealed, and all other ordinances, resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SO ORDAINED, this 12 day of May 1998.

CITY OF FORT GAINES

By: Dr. David Wetherby
Dr. David Wetherby Mayor

Attest: Debbie James
Debbie James, City Clerk

(SEAL)

WHEREAS, on August 12, 1914, an act of the General Assembly was approved creating and establishing a new Charter for the City of Fort Gaines and repealing all previous charters; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of the 1914 Charter, the role of City government has been expanded and changed to meet the growing demands of a free service delivery; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Gaines intends to provide the highest quality service available to the citizens of Fort Gaines as efficiently and effectively as possible; and

WHEREAS, in order to deliver services efficiently and effectively as possible and provide a quality local government, it is desirable to adopt a new and updated Charter for the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fort Gaines has thoroughly reviewed a proposed new Charter prior to its adoption and recommendation to the General Assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fort Gaines, and it is hereby resolved by authority of same:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Fort Gaines does hereby recommend to the General Assembly of Georgia that the proposed Charter for the City attached hereto as "Exhibit A" is adopted and implemented as reviewed, examined, and adopted by the Council.

Section 2. Representative Gerald E. Greene is respectfully requested to introduce legislation adopting this Charter after appropriate notice as provided under law.

Section 3. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed.

RESOLVED, this 13 day of January, 1998.

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CITY OF FORT GAINES

By: 
Mayor, David Wetherby

Attest: 
Clerk, Debbie James