## **ORDINANCE NO. 120803-2**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, RATIFING, CONFIRMING, APPROVING, VALIDATING, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE INSTALLATION, PLACEMENT AND ERECTION OF "CUSTOMER PARKING ONLY" WITHIN THE CITY OF RANGER; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

Whereas, parking on the southside of the 200 block of West Main St., approximately two hundred and twenty-five feet of West Main St., (the "parking area"), is an essential parking area for the City Beauty Shop customers, Monday – Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Dollar General customers, Sunday – Saturday, 9:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M; and

Whereas, reserving the parking area for customers will reduce the inconvenience to customers attempting to park reasonably close to the City Beauty Shop and Dollar General; and,

Whereas, the parking area is a public place utilized for customer parking for which the City of Ranger may designate the reasonable use.

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

Section 1. CUSTOMER PARKING ONLY SIGNS. The City Council hereby orders and directs that "CUSTOMER PARKING ONLY" parking signs indicating subject to fines will be enforced be placed, installed and erected at the locations designated on West Main St., two hundred and twenty-five feet east of West Main St., as shown on the map attached as Exhibit "A", within the City of Ranger to reserve parking for customers of City Beauty Shop and Dollar General, and that each such signs be hereafter maintained and enforced by the City.

Section 2. <u>Violations and Penalties</u>. The driver of any vehicle shall obey the instructions of any traffic control device applicable thereto, unless otherwise directed by police officer. Any person who violates this ordinance or part thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00. As appropriate, the Police Department may enforce the customer parking area through towing of vehicles.

Section 3 <u>Effective Date.</u> This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, as required by law and shall become effective after publication as provided by law.

Section 4. Severability. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgement or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not effect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the invalidity

shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 5. Open Meetings. 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 the public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Tex. Gov't Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 22ND day of DECEMBER, 2003

THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

**CITY SECRETARY** 

## **ATTACHMENT: EXHIBIT "A"**

