

Ordinance No.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COMER, GEORGIA, TO ESTABLISH NO PARKING ZONES.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMER HEREBY ORDAINS:

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it is in the best interests of and consistent with the convenience and necessity of the City of Comer to amend its city code, the following action is taken:

**WHEREAS**, the city council has determined that designation of parts of city streets and rights-of-way within the City of Comer as no parking areas will prevent congestion and traffic hazards and will be beneficial to the public interest;

SECTION 1. THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COMER, GEORGIA, IS HEREBY AMENDED BY ADDING SECTION 11-106 and 106.1, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 11-106          No Parking Areas:**

PURSUANT to O.C.G.A. § 40-6-20 and 40-6-203, the Traffic Control Ordinance of the City of Comer is hereby amended to establish no parking areas on the following Streets, as follows:

**Section 106.1                                  Center Street**

The Traffic Control Ordinance of the City of Comer is hereby amended to establish a no parking zone on Center Street, as follows:

1.          Center Street is hereby designated as a no parking area, and no vehicle subject to Title 40, Uniform Rules of the Road, of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated shall be allowed to park on Center Street.
  
2.          The Comer Department of Public Works is authorized to erect No Parking signs along Center Street as required.
  
3.          Effective Date:  
This Ordinance shall become effective when appropriate signs are erected.
  
4.          Violations:  
Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction before the municipal court judge, be fined in an amount not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in the discretion of the Comer Municipal Court Judge.

SECTION 2. LIABILITY

1.          Neither the approval of any action under the provisions of this ordinance,

nor the compliance with provisions of this ordinance, shall relieve any person from the responsibility for damage to any person or property otherwise imposed by law nor impose any liability upon the Mayor or City Council for damage to any person or property.

SECTION 3. CONFLICTS BETWEEN SPECIFIC AND GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Where there is an apparent conflict in this Ordinance between specific and general provisions, it is the intention hereof that the specific shall control.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, provision, or clause of any part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, or if the provisions of any part of this Ordinance as applied to any particular situation or set of circumstances shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such individuality shall not be construed to affect the portions of this Ordinance not so held to be invalid, or the application of this Ordinance to other circumstances not so held to be invalid. It is hereby declared as the intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid portion not been included herein.

SECTION 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, and not preserved hereby, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after its passage and approval in the manner prescribed by law.

Passed and approved this 8th day of October, 2002, at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Comer, Georgia.

On File

William E. Burroughs, Mayor, City of

Comer  
Attest:

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Stephen H Sorrells, City Clerk

Approved as to Legal Form:

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Victor Y. Johnson, City Attorney