

ORDINANCE 2011-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA REGULATING ON-STREET PARKING ALONG A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE OF THE 100 BLOCK OF EAST COMMERCIAL AVENUE FOR THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City Hall is located on the north side of the 100 Block of East Commercial Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the area is zoned as C-1, Restricted Commercial, which does not require off-street parking for customers or employees; and

WHEREAS, City Hall is located in the downtown area of La Feria, where several new businesses have located during recent years; and

WHEREAS, businesses in the downtown area have hired more employees and more employees are parking all day long along both sides of Commercial Avenue; and

WHEREAS, access to City Hall is important for the general public; and

WHEREAS, the three (3) currently designated able-bodied (non-handicapped) parking spaces directly in front of City Hall on the north side of the 100 Block of East Commercial Avenue which are limited to fifteen (15) minutes per visit are not sufficient to serve the general public, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that there is a need to have additional able-bodied (non-handicapped) short term parking spaces to accommodate the general public's need to do business at City Hall,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS THAT:

1. A total of five (5) able-bodied (non-handicapped) parking spaces on the north side of Commercial Avenue in front of City Hall and two (2) able-bodied (non-handicapped) parking spaces on the south side of Commercial Avenue in front of City Hall, as depicted in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes parking per visit between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, when City Hall is opened for business.

2. Any person violating or failing to comply with any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined, upon conviction, not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per violation.
3. This ordinance shall become effective on the tenth (10th) day after the date of publication of the caption in a newspaper of general circulation in La Feria.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 26th DAY OF APRIL 2011.

APPROVED:



LORI WEAVER, Mayor Pro Tem

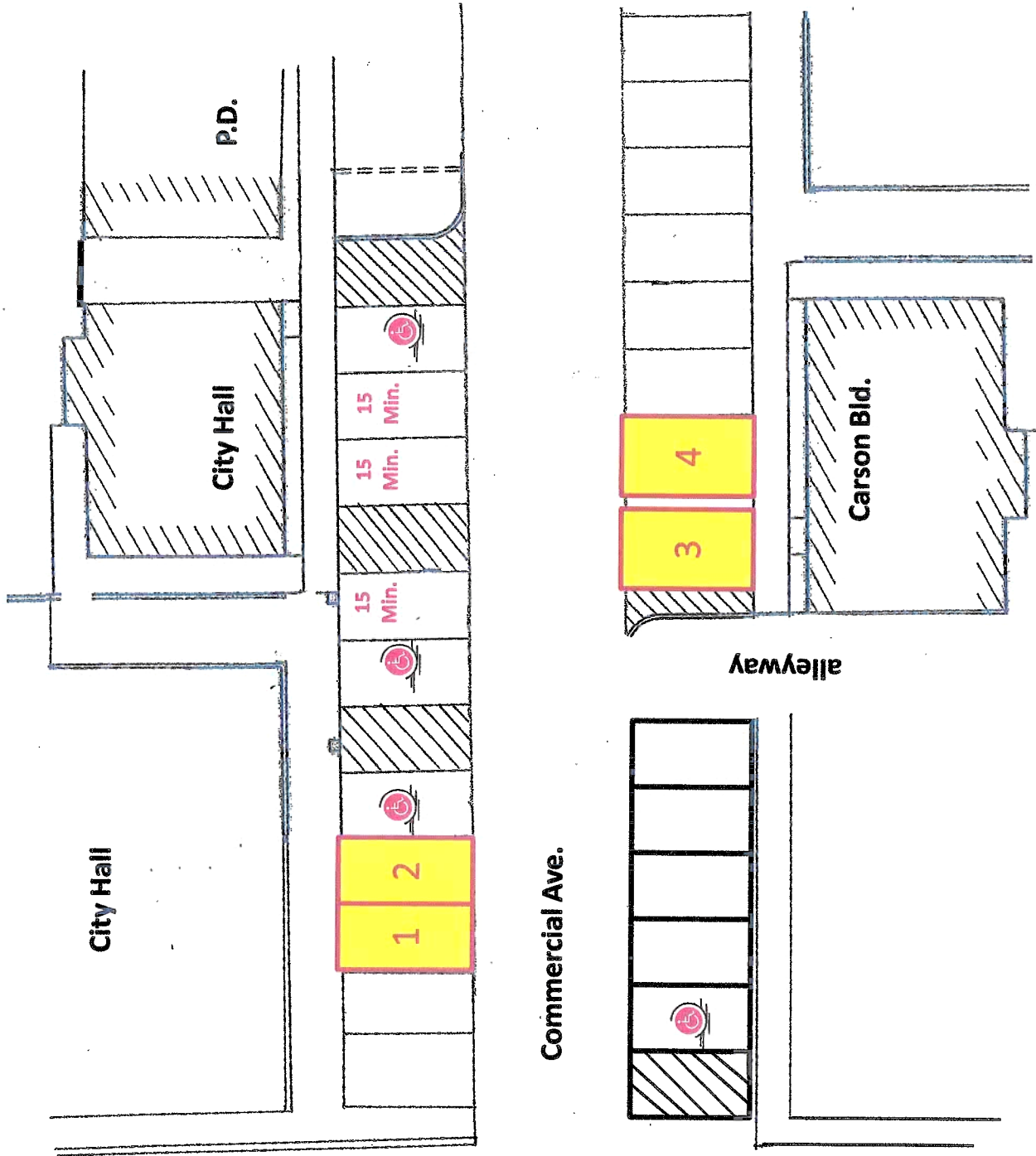
ATTEST:


Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Richard S. Talbert, City Attorney

Exhibit "A"
to Ordinance 2011-04



Main Street (FM 506)

Commercial Ave.

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Min. - Existing Parking