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NORTH SHORE MUSTANGS

STATE CHAMPIONS in OT!

North Shore Leaves Doubters In Dust, Topples Westlake In OT 21-14

HOUSTON'S NRG STADIUM – It's the near perfect story, a tale Hollywood might write to be an inspirational blockbuster, only it would bear the tag "based on a true story."

North Shore Senior High School, home of the Mustangs, began their season with a measure of adversity. Under second year head coach Jon Kay, the Mustangs won their first game of the season, then lost their next three in a



QB Maciah Long ran for 82 yards and two touchdowns, including the game winning touchdown in overtime. Long was named the offensive player of the game.

row. Admittedly the losses were to teams who were highly ranked in the state, making North Shore the underdogs, but the Mustangs coaching staff and



The North Shore Mustangs celebrate their second state championship in the locker room after defeating Austin Westlake 21-14 in overtime. They won also in 2003.

players expected to win them all. However, at 1-3, the Mustangs regrouped,

school sports. They did not lose again.

As they remained undefeated, a feat many thought unlikely as they battled more highly ranked foes in the playoffs, the challenges became greater. Dickinson was supposed to knock them out. They didn't. Converse Judson, a team who sent them home in previous semi-final matches, was highly favored to win. They did not. And finally, in the state championship game against Austin Westlake, the Mustangs again found themselves underdogs. But the Mustangs never looked or played like underdogs.

See FOOTBALL, Page 4

North Shore holds annual Christmas Parade



THE NORTH SHORE Community held their annual Christmas Parade last Friday night, Dec. 18, with the participation of the Sheldon and Cloverleaf Fire Departments. Rodney Redford of the North Channel Assistance Ministries helped organize the parade. It started in Channelview, and ended at the Kroger Parking lot at Woodforest and Normandy. Hundreds of families followed the parade, and then collected in the Kroger parking lot while Santa and Rudolph handed out small gifts. Redford reported that the parade judges made the following awards: Best Apparatus, Sheldon FD; Best Float, Cloverleaf Church of God; Best Theme, Growing In Grace; and Judges' Choice, Boy Scout Troop 1301.


See more PARADE pictures, page 3

Rotary distributes Christmas baskets to the needy



NORTH SHORE ROTARY distributed 250 full Christmas Baskets of donated food, to needy families in the immediate North Shore areas. Pictured above are Rotarians John Parrott and club president Mike Williams, preparing to load one of the full baskets into cars waiting to make the distribution. The club has conducted this Holiday tradition for a number of years, with all the members of the club participating, by collecting and sorting the foods, packing the baskets, driving out to the community to distribute the food baskets.

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Jasen Rabalais and Constable Ken Jones wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Kurt
age 9

Dear Santa,
May I please have an iPad, A Wii with Mario Party, and Just Dance 3 for the Wii. Love.
Merry Christmas!
Mindy
age 8

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is roller skates and 1 pair of ice skates! I can't wait till Christmas because my Mom get's a turn to see me!
Paige
age 8

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox One a Ipad, a PS4 and I want a computer.
Jacob
age 8

Dear Santa,
I wish the army could come home and be safe. I wish my little brother can stop being anoyiong.
Caius
age 9

Dear Santa,
I wish the poor get's food and homes, money and what I want for chrismas is black ops II for xbox 360.
Adrian
age 8

Dear Santa,
I wish that we got no school every day and play my iPad every day. I really want to have a party every day.
Andy
age 8

Dear Santa,
I want more braiding string for Christmas please!
I will make you your favorite cookies and egg nog and i will feed your reindeer their favorite food!
Analise
age 9

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a wonderful Christmas and a crazy caft from your wonderfuk workshop.
Julian
Zapata,
8 yrs old

Dear Santa,
I wish the poor get's food and homes, money and what I want for chrismas is black ops II for xbox one.
Adrian
age 8

Dear Santa,
I wish the army could come home and be safe. I wish my little brother can stop being anoyiong.
Caius, age 9

Dear Santa,
I want a phone, brod games, books, Minecraft legacy. Laptop, spy copter, Monster jam.
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Seth
Age 8

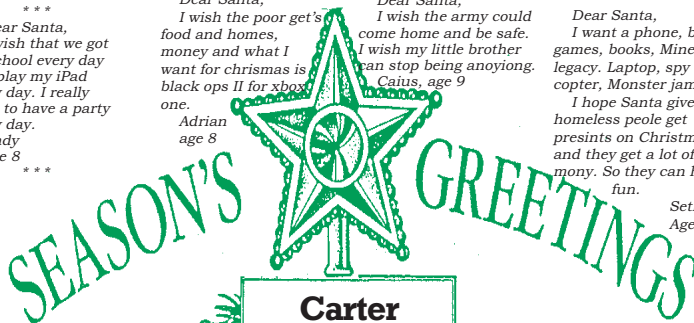
Dear Santa,
I like your movie. Santa Clause the escape clause. I really want to see your reindeer and at the night I will get food for your reindeer. I hope they lie it. I hope I will get you presents and I hope you like my cookies.
Karianne
age 8

Dear Santa,
What I want for Chrimesta is this pokemon book it got all the evlosins of the pokemon. And a mini Ipad.
Emmanuel
age 8

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a smart phone, iPad, and Iphone 5. I want a Micheal Jackson hat.
Merry Chris.
Anna, age 9

Dear Santa,
I know I have not been such a good boy this year. I don't really care what I get for Xmas as long as it is something cool. Pretty much just give me something. If you think I deserve a stocking full of coal that is fine. I wouldn't blame you.
Kaiden
age 8

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Well I'm doing fine. I was wishing I could have an Ninja go Lego set for Christmas and Ninja go Book for Christmas to by Santa.
Adrian
8 years old



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Rep. Green hosts annual Holiday open house



Marlene Clowers (Cong. Green's office), Yuroba Harris (Cong. Green's office), Helen Green, State Senator Sylvia Garcia, Lurlean Dixon and Derek Darnell (Sen. Garcia's office) attended the annual Holiday Appreciation Luncheon last December 17, 2015, at the HPD East Freeway Storefront. Congressman Green hosts this event every year to thank law enforcement officers and North Channel area community partners for their efforts throughout the year. His wife, Helen Green, was representing him along with his staff; Congressman Green was not able to attend the event as there were votes scheduled.



Pastor Robert I. Dixon, Jr., left, Helen Green, HPD Officer Anthony Waddy, State Senator Sylvia Garcia and Lurlean Dixon at the annual Holiday Appreciation luncheon last Dec. 17.

LyondellBasell Holiday donation fulfills local first responder "Wish list"

Company donation to be used for purchase of needed safety equipment

HOUSTON, Dec. 17, 2015 — LyondellBasell (NYSE: LYB), one of the world's largest plastics, chemical and refining companies, today announced a holiday donation of \$70,000 that will be used to support the purchase of additional safety equipment that is on the "wish lists" of local police and firefighting agencies.

"At the holidays, we are called to focus on the needs of others. The Houston police and firefighters work around the clock, regardless of weather conditions, often sacrificing their own holiday celebrations with family and friends to keep us safe," said Bob Patel, CEO and chairman of the management board of LyondellBasell. "Because safety is at the core of our culture, we wanted to purchase needed safety equipment on these agencies' wish lists." In doing so, our goal is to support our community, not just during the holidays, but every day.

Surrounded by several hundred employees and joined by Houston Fire Chief Rodney West and Houston Police Chief Charles McClelland, Patel presented \$35,000 checks to the Fire Fighters Foundation of Houston and the Houston Police Foundation, respectively.

Fire Fighters Foundation of Houston Grant

The Fire Fighters Foundation of Houston will use the donation to support the



Charlene Floyd, Executive Director of the Houston Police Foundation; LyondellBasell CEO Bob Patel; and Houston Police Chief Charles McClelland. LyondellBasell makes a holiday donation of \$70,000 to the Fire Fighters Foundation of Houston and the Houston Police Foundation. The funds will be used to purchase search and rescue boats, and tactical safety vests.

purchase of three additional rescue boats which can be used during search and rescue missions, like those conducted during the 2015 Memorial Day floods.

"When responding to incidents, fire fighters require specialized equipment, not always covered in our operating budget," said Houston Fire Chief Rodney West. "LyondellBasell's generous gift to the Fire Fighters Foundation of Houston will be used for equipment that could literally mean the difference between life and death. This is a holiday gift that will keep on giving."

Police Foundation Grant

The Houston Police Foundation will use the donation to purchase tactical vests worn by officers in the field.

"The safety of our office-

ers is critical to keeping our city a safe place to live and work," said Houston Police Chief Charles McClelland. "LyondellBasell's very generous support of the Houston Police Foundation will not only help our officers do their day jobs, but more importantly, to return home safely every night."

In addition to these specific gifts, LyondellBasell was recently recognized as one of the top 10 corporate fundraisers by the United Way of Greater Houston; is one of a small group of companies nationally to be awarded The U.S. President's Volunteer Service Award by Junior Achievement for over 10,000 volunteer hours; and has provided over \$1.1 million in grants to local education and charitable organizations in 2015.

NORTH SHORE CHRISTMAS PARADE



SANTA & RUDOLPH ARRIVE on a Sheldon FD fire truck.



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NORTH SHORE MUSTANGS STATE CHAMPIONS!!!!



After scooping up a fumble, Andrew Hyacinth, with a powerful escort of fellow Mustangs, ran 95 yards for a touchdown.



Mustangs begin to celebrate as QB Maciah Long bulldozes his way across the goal line for what would become the game winning touchdown.

UIL 6A Div. I STATE CHAMPIONS North Shore 21, Westlake 14

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Text and Photos courtesy of Jonathan Frey/Galena Park ISD

They made plays when they needed to, like Andrew Hyacinth scooping up a fumble and returning it 95 yards for the Mustangs first score of the game.

And with seconds remaining, the game in the balance, score tied 14-14, Westlake was set to kick a potential game winning field goal; but Zafir Murphy leapt above the line and blocked the kick, sending the Mustangs and their fans into a raucous frenzy and the game into overtime.

In overtime North Shore got the ball first, and ended with QB Maciah Long bulldozing a one-yard touchdown run up the middle. Kicker Aaron Cuevas added the extra point, then it was the defenses turn. The tension mounted once the Chaparrals got a first down, but terrorizing the Westlake quarterback, the defense shut the Chaparrals down. The Mustang defense held on fourth down and sealed the state title for their team and their town.

“East side!” they chanted as fans cheered. Though not a fairy tale, the story does have a satisfying ending for the Mustangs. Telling the tale of their success after the game, #87, junior August Thomas exulted the secret to their success, “Hard work and dedication,” he exclaimed.

A sigh of relief for fans of the North Shore Mustangs, the tale of the 2015 high school football season came to an end in a fitting overtime victory for the scarlet and white.

“I couldn’t write a better script for how this game ended and the way this team has worked and improved and competed,” said Coach Kay after the game.



Eric Monroe knocks away pass on third down, forcing the Chaparrals to punt the ball.



The Mustang defense limited Austin Westlake to one offensive touchdown by pressuring the opposing QB and limiting their running backs to 19 yards rushing.

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1: And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2: (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3: And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4: And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5: To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6: And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7: And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8: And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9: And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10: And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11: For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12: And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13: And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15: And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16: And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17: And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18: And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19: But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20: And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.



North Shore Rotary helps the needy



NORTH SHORE ROTARIANS and helpers load a Hummer SUV with Christmas Baskets for distribution to needy families. This annual community service distributed 250 baskets this year. Pictured: Amir Khan, Margie Buentello, Derrill Painter, and Debbie Planty.

Friendly Ford recognizes
Football player of the week

On Monday, December 14, General Sales Manager Austin Salinas of Friendly Ford awarded C.E. King High School's Trayveon Williams the "Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week" trophy.

Trayveon Williams was recognized for his achievements on and off the field during Week 8 of the regular high school football season.

Trayveon Williams, left, Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week Class 5A for Week 8 receives trophy from Austin Salinas, Friendly Ford General Sales Manager



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9 years old

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Hannah E. Roder,
8 years old

Dear Santa,
I want black, mint, green, orange & yellow convers. I really really want a hamster. I want DORK pire books, and chobby puppies, and puppy in my pocket, and a new soccer ball, a puppy binder, and caluco clitters, I also want puppy sprise.
Audreyy Harlien,
8 years old

Dear Santa,
I wish for a recycled world. I wish their would be no bad people. I wish our soldiers will come back for saftey. also I want for chrismis is a gocart a toy hellacopter and a skylander Giants.
Will
age 8

Dear Santa,
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BUSINESS

Time for some New Year's (financial) resolutions

The countdown to 2016 has just about begun. If you're like many people, you might be mulling over some New Year's resolutions, such as hitting the gym more, learning a new language or taking a cooking class. All are worthy goals, but why not add some financial resolutions as well?

For example ...
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ASK THE EXPERT
By Edward Jones

the mix of investments that give you the potential to achieve the growth you need at a level of risk with which you are comfortable.

... Focus on the long term. In the short term, you might be excused for not wanting to invest. The headlines are typically scary, the financial markets are frequently volatile and the future often looks murky. Yet, if you can look past the uncertainties of today and keep your focus on tomorrow, you will find it easier to follow a disciplined investment strategy that gives you the opportunity to meet your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement.

.... Don't be driven by fear. When the market is down, investors tend to react with fear. Specifically, they rush to sell their investments, afraid that if they don't "cut their losses," they might sustain even bigger ones. If you can get past this feeling, you may find that a down market can offer you the chance to buy quality investments at good prices.

... Forget about the "hot stocks." You'll hear friends, co-workers and talking heads on television tout today's "hot stocks." But by the time you might hear about them, they may have cooled off – and, in any case, they might not be appropriate for your needs. Forget about "getting rich quick in the market" – it probably won't happen. True investment success requires patience and persistence.

... Cut down on your debts. It's easy to pile up debts, but a lot harder getting rid of them. Yet, if you can reduce your debt load even moderately, you'll free up money you could use to invest. So look for ways to conserve, cut back and consolidate – it will be worth the effort.
Making these resolutions – and sticking to them – can help you as you work toward achieving your financial goals.

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Happy holly-days

Dear Santa,
Can I get weenii dog.
My dad lost his sharn necklace so what I want to give him back is his shark and what I get is happiness LOVE.
Ashtan Pentaro, 9 yrs old

Dear Santa,
No matter what you give me, I will be very happy. I will play with it if it is a toy. If it is not a toy, I will do whatever I can with it. And do your best at taking presents to every home in the world too. Merry Christmas!
Ava Garza, 8 yrs old

Dear Santa,
I wish for a recycled world. I wish their would be no bad people. I wish our soldiers will come back for saftey. also I want for chrismis is a gocat a toy hellicopter and a skylander Giants.
Will, age 8

Dear Santa,
No matter what people say I will always believe in you. Will you tell Rudolph that his nose is very pretty? Anyway for Christmas I would like you to help people know what the true meaning of Christmas is. I also want a ID T-shirt. I would also like pens, paper, paint, and a picture of you. I love you.
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2. Tablecloth, napkins, silverware, cups, glasses—any kind of housewares. You could end up on the couch.
3. Sweaters—avoid them, especially cardigans... as they make women look old. You could end up in the garage.
4. Do not buy anything in an extra-large, if she really needs extra-large clothes let her buy her own. You don't want to risk it. You could actually DIE over this one.
5. Stupid hats. I learned this one 40 years ago by buying Linda a fur hat...and she just laughed hysterically.
6. Be careful about workout clothes. I love them but lots of women take that as a sign that you want them to work out more. This is not a smart thing to do.
7. Avoid the following movies—Dirty Dozen, Gladiator, Troy and all movies starring the following actors—Clint Eastwood, John Wayne, Chuck Norris, Steven Seagal, Vin Diesel, and Tom Cruise. They don't need to see movies by most of those actors.
8. Cookbooks. Way dangerous! Do not go there!
9. Maps, GPS or other homing devices, even if she needs them. She'll begin by telling you something like "men drive 276 miles a year while lost, rather than stop and ask for directions". VERY risky business!
10. Any gadgets that she isn't going to know how to use... and for some women, that's going to cover a lot of gadgets.
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11. You actually love her and want to give her some token of your affection.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010831001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Galena Park, P.O. Box 46, Galena Park, Texas 77547, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010831001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed 1,250,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on March 26, 2015.

The facility is located at 1107 Fifth Street, Galena Park, in Harris County, Texas 77547. The treated effluent is discharged directly to the Panther Creek portion of the Houston Ship Channel (Buffalo Bayou Tidal) in Segment No. 1007 of the San Jacinto River Basin. The designated uses for Segment No. 1007 are industrial water supply and navigation.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Galena Park City Hall, Water/Wastewater Office, 2000 Clinton Drive, Galena Park, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. <https://www.tcen.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.710843&lng=-95.231102&zoom=inf&type=pe>

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.texas.gov.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Galena Park at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Mark Havran, P.E., LIA Engineering, Inc., at 713-657-6014.

Issuance Date: November 5, 2015

Ordinance 2015-13

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS

EMITTED FROM ENGINES OF CERTAIN IDLING MOTOR VEHICLES OF A GROSS WEIGHT RATING OF MORE THAN 14,000 POUNDS; ADOPTING TCEQ IDLING LIMITATIONS RULE AND AUTHORIZING

A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE TCEQ FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF RULES RELATED TO MOTOR VEHICLE IDLING LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, Section 30 of the Texas Administrative Code (23A, L. 2), a formal idling Reduction program involves local government adoption of the TCEQ idling limitations rule and requires the development of an Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the TCEQ for the purpose of enforcement. The City of Galena Park will benefit from an enhanced idling reduction program by copying into this proposed ordinance in partnership with TCEQ, and

WHEREAS, The City Commission of Galena Park has determined through scientific studies that Nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and particulate matter (PM) are emitted from vehicle engine exhaust; NOx and VOCs react to form ground-level ozone (smog) in the presence of sunlight. Ozone has been Houston's leading air quality concern for many years. Diesel engines emit hazardous air pollutants which have been linked to various illness, including asthma, heart disease, chronic bronchitis, and cancer. Children, elderly, and those with asthma and other chronic health problems are especially vulnerable to the health dangers of exhaust, and

WHEREAS, The City Commission desires to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Galena Park by reducing the hazardous emissions from the exhaust from idling motor vehicles by making it unlawful for the owner of motor vehicles to allow the vehicle to idle for more than five minutes when the vehicle is not in motion; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GALENA PARK, TEXAS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for an owner or operator of a motor vehicle, with gross vehicle weight rating of more than 14,000 pounds, operated within the City of Galena Park, Texas, to cause or allow the engine of the vehicle to idle for more than five minutes when the vehicle is not in motion. Provide however, it shall be an affirmative defense for which the underlying prohibited does not apply including:

(1) A vehicle that is equipped with a 2008 or subsequent model year heavy-duty diesel engine or liquefied or compressed natural gas engine that has been certified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency or another state environmental agency to emit no more than 30 grams of nitrogen oxides emission per hour when idling;

(2) A motor vehicle force to remain motionless because of traffic conditions over which the operator has no control;

(3) The engine of a motor vehicle that is being used to supply heat or air conditioning necessary for passengers comfort and safety in vehicles intended for commercial or public passengers transportation, or passenger transit operations, in which case idling up to a maximum of 15 minutes is allowed;

(4) The engine of a motor vehicle being used to provide air conditioning or heating necessary for employee health or safety in an armored vehicle while the employee remains inside the vehicle to guard the contents while the vehicle is being loaded or unloaded.

(5) The engine motor vehicle being used to provide air conditioning or heating necessary for employee health or safety while the employee is using the vehicle to perform an essential job function related to roadway construction or maintenance;

(6) The engine of a motor vehicle providing a power source necessary for mechanical operations, other than propulsion and/or passengers compartment heating, or air conditioning;

(7) The engine of a motor vehicle being operated for maintenance or diagnostic purposes;

(8) The engine of a motor vehicle being operated solely to defrost a windshield;

(9) The engine of a motor vehicle being used as airport ground support equipment;

(10) The owner of the motor vehicle rented or leased to a person that operates the vehicle and is not employed by the owner; or

(11) The motor vehicle when idling is necessary to power a heater or air conditioner while a driver is using the vehicle's sleeper berth for government-mandated rest period and is not within two miles of a facility offering external heating and air conditioning connections at a time when these connections are available.

Section 2. That the City Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to enter into and execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) as may be required or necessary to carry out the enforcement provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3. The penalty for violation of this ordinance is a fine of not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$2,000.00 for each violation.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 20 DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015.

Manuela Amargos
MANUELA AMARGOS, CITY SECRETARY

Manuela Amargos
MANUELA AMARGOS, MAYOR PRO TEM

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE SECOND AND FINAL READING OF THIS 31 DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015

Manuela Amargos
MANUELA AMARGOS, MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:

Manuela Amargos
MANUELA AMARGOS, CITY SECRETARY

Jim L. DeFoy
JIM L. DEFOY, CITY ATTORNEY

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TERRY LYNN WALKER WRIGHT

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c/o Weston Cotten
5223 Garth Rd.
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this December 18, 2015.

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by WESTON COTTEN
Attorney for the Estate

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ORDINANCE NO.2015-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE IV AT SECTION 54-116 ENTITLED "ONE-WAY STREETS" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GALENA PARK, TEXAS, BY ADDING ADDITIONAL STREETS DESIGNATED AS ONE-WAY STREETS DURING CERTAIN DAYS AND HOURS IN SCHOOL ZONES IN THE CITY; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; SEVERABILITY AND REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Traffic Director of the City of Galena Park has conducted a study of traffic conditions around, near and upon certain streets adjoining public and private schools in order to protect the safety of children and others; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Director as a result of such study has recommended to the City Commission that the following streets be designated as one-way streets going West during school days from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. in order to prevent congestion of traffic, provide for the free flow of traffic and expedient handling of traffic and to provide for the safety of persons and property, to-wit: (1) 3rd Street between Main Street and Keene Street from the 1500 block of 3rd Street to the 1800 block of 3rd Street; (2) 1700 Keene Street to Parkside Drive; and (3) 1600 block of 9th Street thru the 1800 block of 9th Street; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has considered the written recommendations of the Traffic Director and the Chief of Police and finds that such recommendations are in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the children and citizens of Galena Park; **NOW THEREFORE,**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GALENA PARK, TEXAS:

Section 1. That Chapter 54 entitled Traffic Control, at Article IV entitled "Starting, Driving, Stopping and Turning" at Section 54-116 entitled "One-way streets" be amended by adding three additional one-way streets to the present Section 54-116 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Galena Park, as follows:

It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to operate such vehicle on such street's or parts of streets except in the direction indicated by appropriate signs erected indicating the permitted direction of travel upon the following additional streets from Monday thru Friday of every week during school days between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., to-wit:

(a) 3rd Street between Main Street and Keene Street from the 1500 block of 3rd Street thru the 1800 block of 3rd Street.

(b) 1700 Keene Street to Parkside Drive.

(c) 1600 block of 9th Street thru the 1800 block of 9th Street.

Section 2. That the Traffic Director and Chief of Police are hereby authorized and directed to place appropriate signs indicating the permitted direction of travel and the days and hours designated for traffic on said one-way streets.

Section 3. That any person who violates any part of section of this ordinance shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$200.00 as provided for in the general penalty provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Galena Park, Texas or as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

Section 4. The City Secretary is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance as required by the City Charter and the laws of the State of Texas related to criminal offenses.

Section 5. That in the event any section or part of this ordinance be found to be unconstitutional or unlawful by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining part of the ordinance shall continue to be in full force and effect and any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.

Manuela Amargos
Manuela Amargos, City Secretary

Manuela Amargos, Mayor Pro Tem

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE SECOND AND FINAL READING HEREOF ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2015.

Manuela Amargos
Manuela Amargos, City Secretary

Manuela Amargos, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:
Jim L. DeFoy
Jim L. DeFoy, City Attorney



Dear Santa,
What I want for
Christmas is a thing that
I want for school and
that is blue convers,
that's it.
Jasmine Zapata,
8 yrs old

Dear Santa,
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a plc sky viper nano
drone, shadow launchen
car copter and a furx
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Christopher Keyes,
8 yrs old

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I want the poor people
to have a house. I want
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age 8

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