

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ~~DEFINING~~ FOOD, POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOOD, RETAIL FOOD STORE, REGULATORY AUTHORITY, UTENSILS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.; PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF ONLY SOUND, PROPERLY LABELED FOOD; REGULATING THE SOURCE OF FOOD; ESTABLISHING SANITATION STANDARDS FOR FOOD, FOOD PROTECTION, FOOD STORAGE, FOOD PREPARATION, FOOD DISPLAY, FOOD TRANSPORTATION, RETAIL FOOD STORE PERSONNEL, FOOD EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS, SANITARY FACILITIES AND CONTROLS, AND OTHER FACILITIES; ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR CLEANING AND SANITIZATION OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS; REQUIRING PERMITS FOR THE OPERATION OF RETAIL FOOD STORE ESTABLISHMENTS; REGULATING THE INSPECTION OF SUCH ESTABLISHMENTS; PROVIDING FOR THE EXAMINATION AND CONDEMNATION OF FOOD; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DIVISION OF FOOD AND DRUGS "RULES ON RETAIL FOOD STORE SANITATION 229.231-229.239" AND PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND THE FIXING OF PENALTIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SEVEN POINTS, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: The definitions; the inspection of retail food store establishments; the issuance, suspension and revocation of permits to operate retail food stores; the prohibiting of the sale of unsound or mislabeled food or drink; and the enforcement of this Ordinance shall be regulated in accordance with the Texas Department of Health, Division of Food and Drugs "Rules On Retail Food Store Sanitation 229.231-229.239", three certified copies of which shall be on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk: Provided, that the words "municipality of Seven Points" in said Ordinance shall be understood to refer to City of Seven Points and the "regulatory authority" shall be understood to refer to Food Sanitation Consultants and/or the City of Seven Points.

SECTION II: Violation of the Rules on Retail Food Store Sanitation are subject to the penalties and remedies listed in the Compliance Procedures (Attachment A).

SECTION III: The importance of this Ordinance creates an imperative public necessity that there be Rules on Retail Food Store Sanitation and enforcement of same.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 9th DAY OF November 1988.

Walt Taliaferro
Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

Shirley Seagraves
City Secretary