## ORDINANCE NO. 2008-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MABANK PROHIBITING THE USE OF ROLLER SKATES, ROLLER BLADES, SKATEBOARDS AND BICYCLES ON THE SIDEWALKS ON EAST MARKET STREET, BETWEEN 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET AND 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET (SH 198) AND 111 EAST MASON STREET, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR FINES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Mabank Texas finds that the use of roller skates, roller blades, skateboards and bicycles on the sidewalks on East Market Street, between 2<sup>nd</sup> Street the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and at 111 E. Mason Street does not promote the public safety of the residents using said equipment ,or patrons of businesses in these locations, or Fire Department or Police Department equipment ingress and egress in case of an emergency.

SECTION 2. The violation of this Ordinance is a Class & misdemeanor and is subject to up to a \$500.00 fine.

## SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

If any article, paragraph or subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

## SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after the publication of its caption, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MABANK, TEXAS this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2008.

Mayor

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City Secretary