

ORDINANCE NO. 2161

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 18, TRAFFIC, SECTION 18-147, SCHEDULE B, STOP SIGNS BY CREATING A NEW STOP INTERSECTION AT PATTERSON AVENUE AND WESTOVER ROAD; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; REPEALING ALL PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, the regulation of traffic, motor vehicles and conveyances upon all public streets, roadway and right-of-ways within the City limits of the City of Alamo Heights (the "City") is essential and necessary to protect the traveling public and to preserve and protect the public safety of the City; and

WHEREAS, sections 311.001 and 542.202(a) (10) of the Texas Transportation Code provides that a municipality has exclusive control over and under the public highways, streets, and alleys of the municipality and the authority to designate which streets will have no parking locations; and

WHEREAS, residents have expressed the need for traffic control signs on Westover Road at its intersection with Patterson Avenue because Patterson Avenue carries a heavy traffic volume of residents and commuters traveling through the City neighborhood streets;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1: Findings. The recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: Amendments to Chapter 18. Chapter 18 ("Traffic ") Section 18-147 shall be amended, which is entitled "Schedule B-Stop Signs" and which shall be amended to include the following intersection to add a stop sign and to read as follows:

Sec. 18-151. - Schedule G - Parking Prohibited or Limited on Certain Streets

- (1) At the following intersections stop signs will be installed so that on the first named street, traffic will have the right-of-way; and on the second named street or group of streets, traffic will stop;

Patterson Avenue with Westover Road.

SECTION 3. All remaining provisions of Chapter 18 ("Traffic ") Section 18-147, " Schedule B-Stop Signs" shall remain unchanged except for the amendment to add the intersection outlined in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Conflicting Ordinances or Resolutions. All resolutions or ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance as adopted and amended

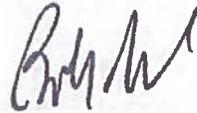
herein, are hereby REPEALED to the extent of such conflict. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this ordinance and any other resolution, code or ordinance of the City, or parts thereof, the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall govern.

SECTION 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any purpose, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective from and after its approval and passage in accordance with the Texas Local Government Code and the city charter.

PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS, TEXAS THIS 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.



BOBBY ROSENTHAL, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JENNIFER REYNA, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



FRANK J. GARZA, CITY ATTORNEY