

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 15-2019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS PROVIDING FOR "ALL WAY STOP SIGN" TO BE INSTALLED AT THE INTERSECTION OF OLD FARM ROAD AND MELROSE DRIVE, AT THE INTERSECTION OF OLD FARM ROAD AND HIGHGATE DRIVE, AND AT THE INTERSECTION OF OLD FARM ROAD AT GLENROSE DRIVE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO CAUSE THE APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE TO BE ERECTED; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, all streets referenced herein are residential streets located in a high traffic area, with Old Farm Road being the primary collector street; and

WHEREAS, the number of cars on Old Farm Road, along with the speed in which they are traveling, has created safety concerns for those entering on Old Farm Road from Melrose Drive, Highgate Drive, and Glenrose Drive; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that these intersections as referenced herein should be all way stops for the protection and safety of those traveling the same; and

WHEREAS, Section 17.03.052 provides that the locations wherein stop signs are placed be designated by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of staff, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the health and safety of the citizens and those traveling the area to designate the intersection of Old Farm Road and Melrose Drive, the intersection of Old Farm Road and Highgate Drive, and the intersection of Old Farm Road and Glenrose Drive as all way stops and to direct the City Manager or his designee to cause the appropriate signage to be erected giving notice of the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the intersection of Old Farm Road and Melrose Drive, the intersection of Old Farm Road and Highgate Drive, and the intersection of Old Farm Road and Glenrose Drive each be designated as an all way stop.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager or designee is hereby directed to cause appropriate signs to be erected giving notice of the three all way stops established herein and

such provision shall not be effective unless such signs or markings are in place at the particular intersection at the time of an alleged offense occurring at that intersection.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances of the City of Seagoville in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City of Seagoville not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That an offense committed before the effective date of this ordinance is governed by the prior law and the provisions of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, in effect when the offense was committed and the former law is continued in effect for this purpose.

SECTION 5. That should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, 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, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinances as a whole.

SECTION 6. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be subject to the same penalty as provided for in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Seagoville, as heretofore amended, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and the publication of the caption as the law and Charter in such cases provide.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council for the City of Seagoville at a meeting on the 28th day of January, 2019, at which a quorum was present, and for which due notice was given.

APPROVED:



DENNIS K. CHILDRESS, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KANDI JACKSON, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



VICTORIA W. THOMAS, CITY ATTORNEY

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