

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 15-2021**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS PROVIDING FOR "ALL WAY STOP" SIGNS TO BE INSTALLED AT THE INTERSECTION OF ALTO ROAD AND WOOLEY WAY; 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; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, a public elementary school is located at the intersection of Alto Road and Wooley Way in a high-traffic area; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the high level of traffic, location in a school zone, and the current development in the area, a recommendation has been made that the intersection of Alto Road and Wooley Way be designated as an "All Way Stop" intersection for the protection and safety of the motorists and pedestrians, including school children, traveling the same; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 17.03.052 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Seagoville provides that the locations wherein stop signs are placed be designated by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, after discussion and consideration, the City Council has determined that it serves to promote the health, safety and general welfare and is in the best interest of the City and those traveling the area to designate the intersection of Alto Road and Wooley Way as an all way stop intersection 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.** The intersection of Alto Road and Wooley Way is hereby designated as an "all way stop" intersection.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager or his designee is hereby directed to cause appropriate signs to be erected giving notice of the all way stop established herein and such provision shall not be effective unless such signs or markings are in place at the time of an alleged offense.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances of the City of Seagoville in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other ordinances of the City of Seagoville not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.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.** 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.** 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.** 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 immediately from and after its passage.

**DULY PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Seagoville, Texas, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

**APPROVED:**



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DENNIS K. CHILDRESS, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**



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KANDI JACKSON, CITY SECRETARY



**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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