

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE INSTALLATION AND ERECTION OF STOP SIGNS FOR THE TRAFFIC CONTROL AT THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH FRONT STREET AND WEST LOCKHART STREET IN THE CITY LIMITS OF KYLE; REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 Kyle (the “City”) is essential and necessary to protect the traveling public and to preserve and protect the public safety of the City; and

WHEREAS, the: Police Chief; City Engineer; Public Works Director; City Manager; and, City Council have reviewed the situation and issues that are the subject matter of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City find that the safety and welfare of the citizens of the City requires that stop signs be provided at such points within the City;

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

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

SECTION 2: That all vehicles proceeding along the following streets shall come to a full stop immediately before reaching the intersections hereinafter set forth;

- AT THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH FRONT STREET AND WEST LOCKHART STREET.

SECTION 3: That at each place designated in Section 2 of this ordinance, for vehicles to stop in proceeding along the street, there shall be placed a sign, either in the surface of the street or at the side thereof, directing traffic to stop at such point, and no provisions of this ordinance for which signs are required shall be enforceable against an alleged violator, if at the time and place of the alleged violation the sign herein required is not in proper position and sufficiently legible to be seen by an ordinarily observant person.

SECTION 4: That it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to disobey the instructions of the stop sign placed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5: That it shall be unlawful for any person to willfully deface, injure, move, remove, obstruct or interfere with any stop sign under the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6: Any person violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to the penalty provided in Section 1-14 of the Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 7. 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 8. 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 9. 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.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading this ____ day of _____, 2016.

FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED on this ____ day of _____, 2016.

THE CITY OF KYLE, TEXAS

R. Todd Webster, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer A. Vetrano, City Secretary