

ORDINANCE NO. 2016- 05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF UVALDE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 10.24, THROUGH STREETS AND STOP INTERSECTIONS, OF TITLE 10 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC OF THE UVALDE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CREATE CERTAIN FOUR-WAY AND THREE-WAY STOP INTERSECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY CLAUSES; PROVIDING OPEN MEETINGS, SEVERABILITY, AND EFFECTIVE DATE CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

Whereas, it has been determined by the City Council of the City of Uvalde that the creation of a four-way stop intersection at West Oppeheimer Street and North Park Street will increase pedestrian and motor vehicle safety;

Whereas, it has been determined by the City Council of the City of Uvalde that the creation of a three-way stop intersections at West Oppeheimer Street and Bowie Street and West Oppeheimer Street and Mackenzie Street will increase pedestrian and motor vehicle safety;

Whereas, the Texas Transportation Code Section 542.201 provides that a local authority may regulate traffic in a manner that does not conflict with Texas Transportation Code Chapter 542, Title 7, Subtitle C; and

Whereas, the City of Uvalde, Texas (herein the "City"), has the authority to adopt regulations restricting and regulating the direction and flow of traffic on streets located within the city limits;

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

Section 1. Findings of Fact. The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

Section 2. Amending of Chapter 10.24 of the Uvalde Municipal Code of Ordinances. Chapter 10.24 of the Uvalde Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

10.24.20 Four-way stop intersections.

G. North Park Street and Oppenheimer Street. The city creates a four-way stop intersection at North Park Street and West Oppenheimer Street, and authorizes, orders and directs the installation and erection of four-way stop signs at the intersection of North Park and West Oppenheimer Street requiring vehicles to stop prior to entering such intersection.

10.24.030 Three-way stop intersections.

C. West Oppenheimer Street and Bowie Street. The city creates a three-way stop intersection at North Park Street and Bowie Street, and authorizes, orders and directs the installation and erection of three-way stop signs at the intersection of North Park and Bowie Street requiring vehicles to stop prior to entering such intersection.

D. West Oppenheimer Street and Mackenzie Street. The city creates a three-way stop intersection at North Park Street and Mackenzie Street, and authorizes, orders and directs the installation and erection of three-way stop signs at the intersection of North Park and Mackenzie Street requiring vehicles to stop prior to entering such intersection.

Section 4. Enforcement. The Chief of Police and members of the Police Department, both regular and reserve officers, are empowered to enforce this Ordinance.

Section 5. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

Section 6. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or application of any provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications hereof which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 7. Open Meetings. That is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Tex. Gov't. Code.


Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council and publication as required by the Local Government Code.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 12 day of April, 2016.


THE CITY OF UVALDE, TEXAS:

City of Uvalde, Texas

ATTEST:



Sorayda Sanchez, City Secretary



Don McLaughlin, Mayor