

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA TEXAS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY, LAY AMENDED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY, DESIGNATING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF STOP SIGNS S. 15TH STREET IN BOTH DIRECTIONS OF ITS INTERSECTION WITH CLAY STREET AND S. 15TH STREET IN BOTH DIRECTIONS OF ITS INTERSECTION WITH E. BERNARD STREET; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS REGARDING THESE REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CODE PROVISIONS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, AND/OR INFORMAL POLICIES OF THE CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING THAT THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL CONSTITUTE AN OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NO MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED AND 00/100'S DOLLARS (\$200.00); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA, TEXAS:

Section One

The City hereby designates, pursuant to Sections 18-101 of the Code of Ordinances of the City, as a stop intersection, the following:

- [1] S. 15th Street in both directions at its intersection with Clay Street;
- [2] S. 15th Street in both directions at its intersection with E. Bernard.

The list of stop intersections, which is on file with the City Secretary pursuant section 18-101 of the Code of Ordinances, shall be amended to include the intersections designated above. To the extent that all or any portion of the intersections designated above as stop intersections have previously been designated as yield intersections, those designations as yield intersections shall be and are hereby repealed.

Section Two

Failure to observe and obey the traffic regulations adopted above and the signs erected pursuant to this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor, and shall be

punishable by a fine of no more than Two Hundred and 00/100's Dollars (\$200.00).

Section Three

Any and all code provisions, rules, ordinances, police regulations, resolutions, and/or informal policies of the City of West Columbia, whether written, or otherwise, which are in any manner in conflict with or inconsistent with this ordinance, shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and/or inconsistency.

Section Four

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the several provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any court of competent jurisdiction enters a final order which holds that any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or other portion of this ordinance is invalid, illegal, or otherwise unenforceable, then any such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and any such ruling shall not affect any other provision of this ordinance which are not specifically designated as being illegal, invalid or unenforceable.

Section Five

This ordinance shall be effective and applicable immediately from and after the date of its passage and approval by the City Council of the City of West Columbia, and the publication of its caption as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of September, 2008


LAURIE B. KINCANNON, Mayor

ATTEST:



KELLI R. KUBAN, City Secretary