

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA, TEXAS, AMENDING THE LIST OF INTERSECTIONS TO BE CONTROLLED BY YIELD SIGNS WITHIN THE CITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-101 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA AND DIRECTING THAT THE LIST OF SUCH INTERSECTIONS ON FILE WITH THE CITY SECRETARY OF THE CITY BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY, ADDING A YIELD SIGN CONTROLLING EAST BOUND TRAFFIC IN THE SOUTHERNMOST LANE ON BERNARD STREET (BEING PRIMARILY TRAFFIC WHICH HAS TURNED RIGHT ONTO BERNARD STREET FROM 14TH STREET), WHICH YIELD SIGN SHALL BE PLACED AT THE EASTERNMOST END OF THE TRAFFIC TRIANGLE PAINTED ON THE ROAD SURFACE IMMEDIATELY TO THE EAST OF THE INTERSECTION OF EAST BERNARD STREET AND 14TH STREET; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES RESOLUTIONS, OR 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 NOT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED 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 list of intersections to be controlled by yield signs on file with the City Secretary's office as provided under Section 18-101 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of West Columbia shall be and is hereby amended by the addition of yield signs as follows:

- [1] Adding a yield sign controlling east bound traffic in the southernmost lane on Bernard Street (being primarily traffic which has turned right onto Bernard Street from 14th Street), which yield sign shall be placed at the easternmost end of the traffic triangle painted on the road surface immediately to the east of the intersection of East Bernard Street and 14th Street.

Section Two

The failure to obey the above yield sign in accordance with the Code of Ordinances of the City of West Columbia, Texas, and the Motor Vehicle Regulations of the State of Texas shall constitute a Class C Misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$200.00.

Section Three

Any rules, ordinances, police regulations, resolutions, and/or 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or otherwise, which are in any manner in conflict with or inconsistent with this ordinance, shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and/or inconsistency.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 12th day of May, 2012.


LAURIE B. KINCANNON, Mayor

ATTEST:


KELLI KUBAN, City Secretary