



ORDINANCE NO. 3220

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 82 “TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES”, ARTICLE II “OPERATION OF VEHICLES”, DIVISION 7 “SCHOOL ZONES”, SECTION 82-123 “ONE WAY STREETS IN SCHOOL ZONES” BY MAKING AMSTERDAM ROAD FROM MYRA LANE TO CLOVERDALE LANE ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND DURING CERTAIN SCHOOL HOURS; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Administration, in order to increase the safety of the movement of traffic along the public thoroughfares of the City of Farmers Branch, is recommending that the school zone on Amsterdam Road from Myra Lane to Cloverdale Lane be a one-way street traveling northbound during certain school hours; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, finds it to be in the public interest to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Farmers Branch to concur in the foregoing recommendation;

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

SECTION 1. Code of Ordinances, Chapter 82, “Traffic and Vehicles,” Article II, “Operation of Vehicles,” Division 7, “School Zones,” Section 82-123, “One-way streets in school zones,” is hereby amended as follows:

<i>Street:</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Direction</i>
Amsterdam Road	From Myra Lane to Cloverdale Lane	North only

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts thereof expressly in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Appropriate signs prohibiting parking at the places and during the times consistent with this Ordinance shall be installed and maintained by City forces.

SECTION 4. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined a sum not to exceed TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00).

SECTION 5. An offense committed before the effective date of this ordinance is governed by 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 6. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be judged to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any portion thereof other than the portion so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law and the City Charter in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ON THE 5th DAY OF MARCH, 2013.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Angela Kelly, City Secretary

William P. Glancy, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter G. Smith, City Attorney
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