



ORDINANCE NO. 3282

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 5 "STOP AND YIELD", SECTION 82-73 "STOP SIGN LOCATIONS", BY AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF A STOP SIGN ON SOUTHBOUND WILLIAM DODSON PARKWAY AT CITY HALL PLAZA; WESTBOUND CHATSWORTH DRIVE AT MOUNT CASTLE DRIVE; AND WESTBOUND COLCHESTER DRIVE AT MOUNT CASTLE DRIVE; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, 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 additional stop signs placed on southbound William Dodson Parkway at City Hall Plaza, westbound Chatsworth Drive at Mount Castle Drive, and westbound Colchester Drive at Mount Castle Drive; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, finds it to be in the public interest to adopt the additional stop restrictions as recommended.

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

SECTION 1. Code of Ordinances, Chapter 82, "Traffic and Vehicles," Article II, "Operation of Vehicles," Division 5, "Stop and Yield," Section 82-73, "Stop sign locations", is hereby amended by adding the following to the list of existing locations of stop signs set forth in said Section 82-73:

Stop sign controlled:

**Southbound approach of William Dodson Parkway at City Hall Plaza
Westbound approach of Colchester Drive at Mount Castle Drive
Westbound approach of Chatsworth Drive at Mount Castle Drive**

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 All ordinances or parts thereof expressly in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. City forces are hereby authorized and shall install and maintain the appropriate signs consistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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).

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 17TH DAY OF JUNE 2014.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Angela Kelly, City Secretary

William P. Glancy, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter G. Smith, City Attorney
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