



## ORDINANCE NO. 3342

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 82 "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES," ARTICLE II "OPERATION OF VEHICLES," BY AMENDING SECTION 82-73 "STOP SIGN LOCATIONS" BY AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF A STOP SIGNS ON EASTBOUND ACADEMY LANE AT SENLAC DRIVE AND WESTBOUND ACADEMY LANE AT HUTTON DRIVE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 82-95 "NO PARKING ZONES" BY ESTABLISHING A NO PARKING ZONE ON A PORTION OF THE BRIDGE OVER COOKS CREEK ON VALWOOD PARKWAY; 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 eastbound Academy Lane at Senlac Drive and westbound Academy Lane at Hutton Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration, after a routine audit of streets, recommends establishing a no parking zone along Valwood Parkway at the bridge span over Cooks Creek between Josey Lane and Albemarle Drive; 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 consistent with the foregoing recommendations;

**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," 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:**

**Eastbound approach of Academy Lane at Senlac Drive**

**Westbound approach of Academy Lane at Hutton Drive**

**SECTION 2.** Code of Ordinances, Chapter 82, "Traffic and Vehicles," Article II, "Operation of Vehicles," Section 82-95, "No Parking Zones," relating to Valwood Parkway be amended as follows:

<i><b>Street:</b></i>	<i><b>Description</b></i>	<i><b>Time of Day</b></i>
Valwood Parkway	North and south side bridge span over Cooks Creek, located between Josey Lane and Albemarle Drive	All times

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts thereof expressly in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** City forces are hereby authorized and shall install and maintain and remove the appropriate sign consistent with this Ordinance.

**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.** 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 7.** 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 8.** 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 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Angela Kelly, City Secretary

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Bob Phelps, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Kevin B. Laughlin, City Attorney  
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