

ORDINANCE NO. 22-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF DANBURY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND SIGNS; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY, TEXAS:

Section 1: The City of Danbury's Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

ADDED

Conformance with state manual

All traffic-control devices. Including signs, signals, and markings on pavement and curbs, installed or used for the purpose of directing and controlling traffic within the city shall conform to the manual and specifications adopted by the state transportation commission as provided in the Texas Transportation Code. All signs, signals and markings erected or used by the city must conform to the manual and specifications adopted under Texas Transportation Code. All existing traffic-control devices and those erected by the city or authorized by the city, by ordinance, resolution, plat or otherwise in the future being consistent with the manual and specifications, state law and this section shall be official traffic-control devices.

Existing devices ratified

All traffic-control signs, signals, devices and markings placed or erected prior to the adoption of this Ordinance and in use for the purpose of regulating, warning or guiding traffic are hereby affirmed, ratified and declared to be official traffic-control devices, provided such traffic-control devices are not inconsistent with the provisions of state law.

Speed Limit Signals

Whenever the City Council shall determine, upon the basis of an engineering and/or traffic investigation, that the thirty (30) miles per hour speed limit hereinbefore set forth is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other place, or upon any part of the street or highway, the City Council may establish such speed limit as shall be effective at all times when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected at such intersection or other place or part of the highway or street.

Traffic Signals

The city hereby designates certain intersections to be controlled by traffic signals. The designated intersections for the city to be controlled by traffic signals are described in Traffic Control Device Inventory on file in the office of the city secretary. This schedule is hereby adopted and incorporated in this code as if set out at length herein. The schedule may be amended from time to time by the City Council. A current schedule shall be maintained by the city secretary.

Stop Signs

The city hereby designates certain intersections to be controlled by stop signs. The designated intersections for the city to be controlled by stop signs are described in Traffic Control Device Inventory on file in the office of the city secretary. This schedule is hereby adopted and incorporated in this code as if set out at length herein. The schedule may be amended from time to time by the City Council. A current schedule shall be maintained by the city secretary.

Four-Way Stop Signs

The city hereby designates certain intersections to be controlled by four-way stop signs. The designated four-way stop intersections for the city are described in Traffic Control Device Inventory on file in the office of the city secretary. This schedule is hereby adopted and incorporated in this code as if set out at length herein. The schedule may be amended from time to time by ordinance of the City Council. A current schedule shall be maintained by the city secretary.

Yield Signs

The city hereby designates certain intersections to be controlled by yield signs. The designated intersections for the city to be controlled by yield signs are described in Traffic Control Device Inventory on file in the office of the city secretary. This schedule is hereby adopted and incorporated in this code as if set out at length herein. The schedule may be amended from time to time by the City Council. A current schedule shall be maintained by the city secretary.

U-Turn Signs

The city hereby designates certain intersections to be controlled by U-turn signs. The designated intersections for the city to be controlled by U-turn signs are described in traffic-control device inventory-schedule VII on file in the office of the city secretary. This schedule is hereby adopted and incorporated in this code as if set out at length herein. The schedule may be amended from time to time by the City Council. A current schedule shall be maintained by the city secretary.

School Zones

All school zones within the City of Danbury shall be created in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the Ordinances of Danbury and shall be delineated by School Zone traffic control devices without the necessity of stating the actual location and length of the school zone in an ordinance. All school zones hours must be delineated by the times displayed on the School Zone traffic control devices. All school zones shall be in effect on the days that the school is in session.

Section 2: Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined in an amount of not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) or more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 4. In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision

here of other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Danbury, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the laws governing penal ordinances.

Section 6: The City Secretary is authorized to publish a summary or the Caption of this Ordinance as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED in Danbury, Texas this
6th day of January, 2022.

CITY OF DANBURY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

Cynthia Sharp
City Secretary

Melinda Strong
Mayor