

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM

APPROVE ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR STOPS SIGNS ON S. 15TH, S. GRAY, S. BROAD AND S. 16TH STREETS AT THEIR INTERSECTION WITH E. JACKSON STREET.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

LEGISLATIVE

BACKGROUND

The addition of a stop sign must be approved by Ordinance.

DISCUSSION/CONCLUSION

1. The City received a suggestion from a citizen to consider changing the yield signs at S. 16th at E. Jackson, S. Broad at E. Jackson , S. Gray at E. Jackson and S. 16th at E. Jackson to stop signs. In the evenings, the traffic coming off of these streets onto E. Jackson do not yield to pedestrians or bicycle riders making it hazardous.
2. Chief Fairrel was notified of the request and concurs with the change.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Ordinance adding the Stop Signs on S. 15th, S. Gray, S. Broad and S. 16th Streets at their intersection with E. Jackson Street.

Ordinance No. 516

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA, TEXAS, AMENDING THE LIST OF INTERSECTIONS TO BE CONTROLLED BY STOP 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 STOP SIGN ON S. 15TH STREET, CONTROLLING SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC, AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH E. JACKSON STREET; ADDING A STOP SIGN ON S. GRAY STREET, CONTROLLING NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC, AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH E. JACKSON STREET; ADDING A STOP SIGN ON S. BROAD STREET, CONTROLLING SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC, AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH E. JACKSON STREET; AND ADDING A STOP SIGN ON S. 16TH CONTROLLING SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH E. JACKSON STREET; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, OR POLICIES OF THE CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING THAT THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL CONSTITUTE AN OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NO 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 stop 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 one-way stop signs as follows:

- (1) On S. 15th Street, controlling southbound traffic, at its intersection with E. Jackson Street;
- (2) On S. Gray Street, controlling northbound traffic, at its intersection with E. Jackson Street;

- (3) On S. Broad Street, controlling southbound traffic, at its intersection with E. Jackson Street;
- (4) On S. 16th Street, controlling southbound traffic, at its intersection with E. Jackson Street.

Section Two

The failure to obey the above stop 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 not more than \$200.

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 9th day of June, 2002.



DAVID E. FOSTER, Mayor

A T T E S T:



DEBORAH A. SUTHERLAND, City Secretary