

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01-002**

*(Traffic Control-Establishing One-Way street requirements)*

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALVORD, WISE COUNTY, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING ONE WAY STREET REQUIREMENTS ON NORTH STADIUM ST., SOUTH MOSLEY, AND WEST LAMAR; IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE RULES AND REGULATIONS; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING A PUBLICATION CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Alvord (the "City") has conducted a traffic review by staff and council of the traffic pattern adjacent to the Alvord Elementary School, together with input from the Alvord Independent School District and the property owners in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that changing certain streets from two way to one way is in the best interest of the safety of the children attending the School, the property owners near the School, and the parents and others driving to and from the School by reducing the need to park cars in the right of way, and improve the safety of the children at the School; and in addition (a) will improve traffic flow, (b) will not compromise the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens, visitors, or motorists utilizing the public roadways within the corporate limits of the City of Alvord, (c) will facilitate traffic flow without compromising safety); and (d) are streets with traffic regulated by the Texas Transportation Code.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALVORD, WISE COUNTY, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** *Incorporation of Premises.* The foregoing premises are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as if copied in their entirety.

**SECTION 2.** *One Way Streets created:* Exhibit "A" to this Ordinance shall provide a depiction of the roads and traffic flow as one way, as follows:

One way traffic is required starting at 101 North Stadium, eastward to South Mosley, then south to West Lamar. Traffic on these streets in the locations stated is required. Traffic in the opposite direction is prohibited Monday through Friday from the hours of 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

**SECTION 3. Repealer.** All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Alvord in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Alvord not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4. Severability.** Should any word, phrase, paragraph, section or portion of this ordinance be held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the legality, validity and enforceability of the remaining portions of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby, and each such illegal, invalid or unenforceable word, phrase, paragraph, section or portion shall not affect the ordinance as a whole.

**SECTION 5. Savings.** All rights and remedies of the City of Alvord, Texas are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of any other ordinance affecting traffic control devices which have been secured at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances the same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.


**SECTION 6. Penalty Clause.** Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of Two-Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense; and each and every day during or on which such violation shall occur or continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

**SECTION 7. Publication.** In accordance with Section 52.011 of the Local Government Code, the caption of this Ordinance shall be published either (a) in every issue of the official newspaper of the City of Alvord for two days, or (b) one issue of the newspaper if the official newspaper is a weekly paper. An affidavit by the printer or the publisher of the official newspaper verifying the publication shall be filed in the office of the City Secretary.


**SECTION 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication of the caption, as the law in such case provides.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Alvord, Wise County, Texas on the 14 day of May, 2024.

APPROVED:

  
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Caleb Caviness, Mayor  
City of Alvord, Texas

ATTEST:

  
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Delise White, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

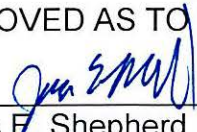
  
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James E. Shepherd, City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

