

ORDINANCE 001-99

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE INSTALLATION, PLACEMENT AND ERECTION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS AND DEVICES WITHIN THE CITY; RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE ORIGINAL PLACEMENT AND ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS AND DEVICES; MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING PENALTY; SEVERABILITY AND OPEN MEETINGS AND PUBLICATION CLAUSES.

Whereas, the placement, installation, erection and enforcement of traffic control signs and devices on the city streets and at intersections to control, regulate and direct the travel and operation of motor vehicles and conveyances is essential and necessary to the public safety;

Whereas, the City of De Leon, Texas (the "City") has caused traffic control devices and signs to be placed, installed and erected on the City streets pursuant to Ordinance No. 78-106;

Whereas, a listing and inventory of all such traffic control signs and devices that have been placed, installed and erected and that are reasonable, necessary, prudent and required to protect the traveling public and to preserve and protect the public safety of the citizens of the City has been presented to the City Council of the City for its review and consideration; and

Whereas, after review, inquiry and the opportunity for citizen participation, the City Council has found the traffic control devices and signs hereinafter set forth and listed in this ordinance are reasonable and necessary for the public safety and are supported by sound and accepted public safety and traffic engineering criteria;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. Findings. The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as finding of fact.

Section 2. Ratification and Confirmation. The installation, placement, erection and enforcement of the traffic control signs and devices as set forth in Exhibit "A" are hereby confirmed and ratified by the City Council. Each Stop sign listed in Exhibit "A" shall require traffic traveling on the first street listed to stop and yield right-of-way to any traffic or motor vehicle on any other street listed in column two for that line. Each Yield sign listed in Exhibit "A" shall require traffic traveling on the street listed to yield right-of-way to any traffic or motor vehicle on any other street listed in column two for that line. The final column, to Exhibit "A", in some instances denotes four way stops or additional signs for that line of streets.

Section 4. Violation and Penalties. Any person who tampers with, alters, removes, destroys, or covers or hinders the visibility, of any traffic device control device of this city in a manner which is inconsistent with its use as a traffic control device violates this ordinance. Any person who violates this ordinance or part thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$200.00. Each day of violation and each incident of violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 5. Severability. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of this ordinance of any such invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 6. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, *Chapt. 511, Tex. Gov't. Code.*

Section 7. Publication. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect ten (10) days after the publication of the caption hereof in the manner required by law.


Section 8. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the *Tex. Loc. Gov't. Code.*


Passed and Adopted on first reading this the 8 day of December, 1998.

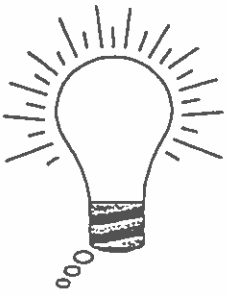
Passed and Adopted on second reading this the 12 day of January, 1999.

The City of De Leon, Texas

Attest:


Regina Sadberry, City Secretary


Norma Jo Locke, Mayor



STOP SIGNS: (First street is street with traffic sign)

ALAMANTE	AT	BELL	
ALAMANTE	AT	CATO	
ALAMANTE	AT	MCKINNEY	
ALAMANTE	AT	TEXAS	(TX 16)
ALLEN	AT	AYERS	
ALLEN	AT	HAMPTON	
ALLEN	AT	ROSS	
ALLEN	AT	SIPE SPRINGS	(FM 587)
APACHE	AT	STRICKLAND	
AUSTIN	AT	REYNOSA	
AUSTIN	AT	SIPE SPRINGS	(FM 587)
AYERS	AT	AUSTIN	
AYERS	AT	BELL	
AYERS	AT	CATO	
AYERS	AT	HOUSTON	
AYERS	AT	TEXAS	(TX 16)
BALLPARK LOOP	AT	CATO	(2 SIGNS AT DIVIDED ENTER/EXIT)
BELL	AT	NAVARRO	(TX 6)
BIVAR	AT	TEXAS	(TX 16)
BOWIE	AT	AYERS	
BOWIE	AT	REYNOSA	
BURLESON	AT	BIVAR	
BURLESON	AT	MANCHACA	
BURLESON	AT	NAVARRO	(TX 6/TX 16)
BURLESON	AT	SEGUIN	
CARNES	AT	JOHNSON	
CARNES	AT	TEXAS	(TX 16)
CARRUTH	AT	SIPE SPRING	(FM 587)
CATO	AT	NAVARRO	(TX 6/TX 16)
CATO	AT	SIPE SPRINGS	(FM 587)
CHEROKEE	AT	STRICKLAND	
COKE	AT	REYNOSA	
COKE	AT	SIPE SPRINGS	(FM 587)
COMANCHE DRIVE	AT	REYNOSA	
DELORES	AT	JOHNSON	
DELORES	AT	TEXAS	



FRANCIS	AT	AYERS	
GONZALES	AT	TEXAS	(TX 16)
HAM	AT	BELL	
HAM	AT	COMANCHE DRIVE	
HAMPTON	AT	CATO	
HAMPTON	AT	MOSLEY	
HAMPTON	AT	TEXAS	(TX 16)
HARVEY	AT	SIPE SPRINGS	
HOLLAND	AT	BIVAR	
HOLLAND	AT	SEGUIN	
HOUSTON	AT	BIVAR	
HOUSTON	AT	JUAREZ	
HOUSTON	AT	LABADIE	
HOUSTON	AT	OAK	
HOUSTON	AT	REYNOSA	
HOUSTON	AT	SEGUIN	
HUMPHREY	AT	SIPE SPRINGS	(FM 587)
JOHNSON	AT	BIVAR	
JOHNSON	AT	NAVARRO	(TX 6/TX 16)
JOHNSON	AT	MANCHACA	(FOUR WAY STOP)
JUAREZ	AT	BELL	
JUAREZ	AT	CATO	
JUAREZ	AT	TEXAS	(TX 16)
LABADIE	AT	AUSTIN	
LABADIE	AT	BELL	
LABADIE	AT	COMANCHE DRIVE	
LABADIE	AT	PITTMAN	
LABADIE	AT	TEXAS	(TX 16)
LADELLE	AT	HARVEY	
LAMAR	AT	AYERS	
LASALLE	AT	BELL	
LASALLE	AT	MCKINNEY	
LASALLE	AT	TEXAS	(TX 16)
LEON	AT	BIVAR	
LEON	AT	SEGUIN	
LOWE	AT	ALLEN	
LOWE	AT	CARRUTH	
LOWE	AT	COKE	

YIELD SIGNS: (First street is street with traffic sign)

AUSTIN	AT	GONZALES	
AUSTIN	AT	PLUM	
BALLPARK LOOP	AT	REYNOSA	(2 SIGNS)
BELL	AT	REYNOSA	
BOWIE	AT	LASALLE	
BUCKBOARD	AT	CATO	
CARRUTH	AT	AYERS	
CARRUTH	AT	HAMPTON	
COKE	AT	AYERS	
COKE	AT	STRICKLAND	
FRANCIS	AT	BOWIE	
GONZALES	AT	BOWIE	
GONZALES	AT	MCKINNEY	
GONZALES	AT	MOSLEY.	
HAM	AT	BOWIE	
HAMPTON	AT	AUSTIN	
HAMPTON	AT	COKE	
HARVEY	AT	ROSS	
HOLLAND	AT	DELORES	
HOLLAND	AT	JUAREZ	
HOLLAND	AT	WOFFORD	
HOUSTON	AT	GONZALES	
HUMPHREY	AT	ROSS	
JUAREZ	AT	BURLESON	
JUAREZ	AT	JOHNSON	
JUAREZ	AT	MCKINNEY	
JUAREZ	AT	TRAVIS	
LABADIE	AT	BOWIE	
LABADIE	AT	MOSLEY	
LADELLE	AT	CATO	
LADELLE	AT	HUMPHREY	
LADELLE	AT	WEATHERFORD	
LEON	AT	JUAREZ	
LOWE	AT	AUSTIN	
LOWE	AT	MOSLEY	

MANCHACA	AT	BELL
MANCHACA	AT	CATO
MCKINNEY	AT	LABADIE
MILLS	AT	AYERS
MILLS	AT	HAMPTON
MILLS	AT	LOWE
OAK	AT	AUSTIN
OAK	AT	LAMAR
CAN	AT	AUSTIN
PECAN	AT	LAMAR
PECAN	AT	RUSK
PITTMAN	AT	ROSS
PONY EXPRESS	AT	CATO
PRESTON	AT	AYERS
PRESTON	AT	BOWIE
ROSS	AT	BELL
ROSS	AT	BOWIE
ROSS	AT	COKE
ROSS	AT	HOUSTON
ROSS	AT	MOSLEY
ROSS	AT	WEATHERFORD
RUSK	AT	AYERS
RUSK	AT	GONZALES
RUSK	AT	HAMPTON
RUSK	AT	LABADIE
RUSK	AT	LASALLE
RUSK	AT	LOWE
FORT	AT	PRESTON
STAGECOACH	AT	CATO
STRICKLAND	AT	CATO
TEXAS	AT	WOFFORD
TRAVIS	AT	SEGUIN
TUMBLEWEED	AT	CATO