

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2018-006

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, TEXAS ESTABLISHING A FOUR-WAY STOP AT THE INTERSECTION OF YOUNGSFORD ROAD AND MARION ROAD IN THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, TEXAS; FOR THE PLACEMENT OF STOP SIGNS; RATIFYING PLACEMENT OF STOP SIGNS; AND ADOPTING PENALTY AND FINES ESTABLISHED BY CHAPTER 542 OF THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE.

WHEREAS Chapter 542 of the Texas Transportation Code authorizes the City of Santa Clara, Texas to regulate traffic and place stop signs on streets within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara, Texas has the authority to adopt regulations restricting and regulating the direction and flow of traffic on streets located within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Santa Clara, Texas has determined that establishing a four-way stop at the intersection of Youngsford Road and Marion Road promotes the public health, safety, and welfare of the City by increasing motor vehicle safety;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Four-Way Stop Intersection

The City hereby creates a four-way stop intersection at Youngsford Road and Marion Road and authorizes, order and directs the instillation and erection of stop signs at the intersection.

SECTION 2. OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION LAWS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a vehicle into the intersection without first stopping, except where directed to proceed by a police officer.

SECTION 3. FINES, PENALTIES AND COSTS OF COURT

The City hereby adopts the fines, penalties and costs of court established by Chapter 542 of the Texas Transportation Code.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision, section, paragraph, sub-paragraph, clause or phrase of this ordinance or the application of such to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications thereof which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended or repealed.

SECTION 6. MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC.

It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law and that the public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of August, 2018.



ATTEST:


Donna White, City Secretary


Jeff Hunt, Mayor