

CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 51-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TEXAS, ADOPTING ALL OF THE TERMS, PROVISIONS OR REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE AS THE TERMS, PROVISIONS OR REGULATIONS REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Oak Ridge, Texas (“City”), has the authority to adopt regulations regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

All of the above findings are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance in their entirety.

SECTION 2

All of the terms, provisions or regulations established by the Texas Transportation Code are hereby adopted as the terms, provisions or regulations regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City.

SECTION 3

Any person within the corporate limits of the City violating any of the terms, provisions or regulations of the Texas Transportation Code as adopted by this Ordinance shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor (unless such violation is by said act or other law of the state declared to be a class B misdemeanor or above), and if convicted, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00; provided, however, no penalty shall be less than the penalty provided for the same or similar offense under the Texas Transportation Code.

SECTION 4

All current ordinances, rules or regulations in conflict with the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code, unless expressly authorized therein, are hereby repealed, except such traffic regulations in the nature of additional regulations made heretofore by the ordinances of the City of Oak Ridge which are not in conflict with the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code.

SECTION 5

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase, or provision of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same will not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, and will not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole.

SECTION 6

This Ordinance is to be liberally construed to achieve its remedial purposes.

SECTION 7

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of its caption as required by law.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TEXAS, THIS THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 2018.

Al Rudin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Donna Sprague, City Secretary