### **ORDINANCE 2024-644**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 12 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES ORDINANCE, ARTICLE 12.200 CONTROL DEVICES OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCE REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Smithville, Texas, a General Law Type A incorporated municipality operating under the Laws of the State of Texas:

WHEREAS, the City of Smithville has the authority to adopt rules and regulations governing the control of traffic devices;

WHEREAS, the City of Smithville Council deems it necessary and in the best interests of the public to add stop signs, rotate stop signs, and change from a yield sign to a stop sign, at the intersections listed below for the safety and well-being of the citizens of Smithville:

### **NEW STOP SIGNS**

Burleson @ 8th Street - East/West

## **ROTATE STOP SIGNS from North/South to East/West**

Olive @ 7th Street

Olive @ 5th Street

Gresham @ 4th Street

Gresham @ 6th Street

Burleson @ 5th Street

## Current "YIELD" to "STOP" signs

7th Street @ Main St.

6th Street @ Main St.

Colorado @ Short St

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, TEXAS THAT:

- 1. **Findings of Fact.** The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.
- 2. Enactment. Chapter 12 Traffic and Vehicles Ordinance, Article 12.200 Control Devices

of the Smithville Code of Ordinances the City of Smithville, Texas is amended by adding, rotating, and replacing yield signs with stop signs:

**Section I.** The signs will be replaced/placed and will be added to the Traffic Control Schedule, (stop signs) see Exhibit "A" for the map of the location.

**Section II.** The City Secretary of the City of Smithville is hereby directed to publish the caption of this Ordinance in the official newspaper of the City of Smithville as the law in such cases provides, and it is accordingly so ordained.

**Section III.** This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days from and after the date of its approval, adoption, and publication as provided by law.

- 3. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or are inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matter regulated herein.
- 4. Severability. Should any section, subsection, sentence, provision, clause, or phrase be held to be invalid for any reason, such holding shall not render invalid any other section, subsection, sentence, provision, clause, or phrase of this ordinance, and same are deemed severable for this purpose.
- 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective as of the date of adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF MARCH, 2024.

APPROVED:

Sharon Foerster, Mayor

ATTEST:

ennifer Lynch, City Secretary

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