

**Ordinance No. 2006.16
Village of Salado
County of Bell
State of Texas
September 7, 2006**

4-WAY STOP AT BAINES AND ROYAL STREETS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A FOUR-WAY STOP SIGN AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROYAL STREET AND BAINES STREET, SALADO, BELL COUNTY, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR REPEALING, SAVINGS, AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, Section 544.003 of the Texas Transportation Code provides that a local authority may designate, place and maintain a traffic-control device on a highway under the authority's jurisdiction in conformance with the Texas Transportation Commission's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas ("City Council") has investigated and determined that it would be advantageous and beneficial to the citizens of the Village of Salado, Texas ("Salado") to establish a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Royal Street and Baines Street, Salado, Bell County, Texas, which is under the jurisdiction of Salado, in accordance with the Texas Transportation Commission's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices as described below.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1: Findings Incorporated.

The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: Establishing a Four-Way Stop Sign.

Based upon an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made, and the Texas Transportation Commission's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, a four-way stop sign is to be erected at the intersection of Royal Street and Baines Street, Salado, Texas to control traffic at the intersection.

SECTION 3: Placement of Signs.

The Village Secretary, or her designated representative, is hereby authorized and directed to cause the placement of stop signs at the intersection of Royal Street and Baines Street, Salado, Texas. The signs shall conform to the Texas Transportation Commission's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and be located as near as practicable to the nearest line of the crosswalk, or in the absence of the crosswalk, at the nearest line of each roadway.

SECTION 4: Violation.

It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle on Royal Street or Baines Street without bringing the vehicle to a full and complete stop at the intersection of Royal Street and Baines Street before proceeding into the intersection. All vehicles shall remain stopped until the intersection is free and clear of all oncoming vehicles which might constitute a hazard to life or property under the condition then and there existing.

SECTION 5: Savings/Repealing Clause.

All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict; but such repeal shall not abate any pending prosecution for violation of the repealed ordinance, nor shall the repeal prevent a prosecution from being commenced for any violation if occurring prior to the repeal of the ordinance. Any remaining portions of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6: Severability.

Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Salado hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional and invalid.

SECTION 7: Penalty Provision.

Any person violating this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum of not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Salado retains all legal rights and remedies available to it pursuant to local, state, and federal law.

SECTION 8: Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS, on this 7TH day of September, 2006.

VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS

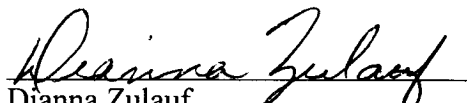

RICK ASHE, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BELL

I, Dianna Zulauf, being the current Village Secretary of the Village of Salado, Texas, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2006.16, passed and approved by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas, on the 7 day of Sept, 2006, and such Ordinance was duly adopted at a meeting open to the public and notice of said meeting, giving the date, place and subject thereof, was posted as prescribed by Government Code 551.043.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 7 day of Sept, 2006.


Dianna Zulauf
Village Secretary

