

Ordinance No. 2024-02
Village of Salado
County of Bell
May 2, 2024

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF STOP SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF SMITH BLUFF ROAD AND SMITH BLUFF WAY, CREATING AN ALL-WAY STOP; AND INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT; EFFECTIVE DATE; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code § 51.032, the Board of Aldermen (the “Board”) of the Village of Salado, Texas (the “Village”) is authorized by law to adopt an ordinance, not inconsistent with state law, that it considers proper for the government of the Village and is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to promote safety, protect its citizens, and provide for the proper regulation of traffic on Village streets; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Chapters 542-556 and 552, the Board of Aldermen (the “Board”) of the Village has the express authority to regulate traffic by traffic-control devices, regulate the operation and movement of vehicles, regulate stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles, and to enforce such regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received reports and requests from the public regarding the need for an all-way stop at the intersection of Smith Bluff Road and Smith Bluff Way in order to provide for public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to add two (2) stop signs at the intersection of Smith Bluff Road and Smith Bluff Way, creating an all-way stop at this intersection; and

WHEREAS, after developing and reviewing traffic data and reports from the public, the Board believes that the public safety within the Village will be enhanced by regulating traffic at the intersection of Smith Bluff Road and Smith Bluff Way by adding all-way stop signs at this intersection.

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

SECTION I. ENACTMENT PROVISIONS

- A. Findings of Fact:** All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the Village of Salado and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this ordinance as if copied in their entirety.
- B. Popular Name:** This Ordinance shall be commonly referred to as “The Smith Bluff Road and Smith Bluff Way Traffic Control Ordinance.”
- C. Scope:** This Ordinance, and the rules and regulations adopted herein, shall apply generally within the Village limits.
- D. Effective Date:** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication.

SECTION II. ADOPTION

Ordinance No. 2024-~~2~~ is hereby adopted as follows:

1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves the installation of two (2) “Stop Sign” traffic control signs on Smith Bluff Road at its intersection with Smith Bluff Way. **See Exhibit A.** A stop sign is already located at southbound Smith Bluff Way at its intersection with Smith Bluff Road.
2. The stop signs should be installed at the following locations:
 - a. On west bound Smith Bluff Road, at the northeast corner of the intersection of Smith Bluff Road and Smith Bluff Way.
 - b. On east bound Smith Bluff Road, at the southwest corner of the intersection of Smith Bluff Road and Smith Bluff Way.
3. The Village Administrator shall install the additional stop signs referenced herein as soon as they can be procured.

SECTION III. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

All rights and remedies of the Village of Salado, Texas are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of any other ordinance affecting the streets and roadways of the Village which existed at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances, the same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

SECTION IV. SAVINGS CLAUSE

The repeal of any ordinance or part of ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the Village under any section or provisions of any ordinances at the time of passage of this ordinance.

SECTION V. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision, section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or the application of the same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, invalid, or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall not be affected thereby, it being the intent of the Board of Alderman of the Village of Salado in adopting, and of the Mayor in approving this Ordinance, that no portion thereof or provision or regulation contained herein shall be come inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality or invalidity of any portion, provision or regulation.

SECTION VI. REPEALER CLAUSE

The provisions of this ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances or parts of ordinances governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein, provided, however, that all prior ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent that such inconsistency is apparent. This Ordinance shall not be construed to require or allow any act which is prohibited by any other Ordinance.

SECTION VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as may be required by governing law.

SECTION VIII. NOTICE AND MEETING CLAUSE

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION IX. PUBLICATION

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the date of its publication as required by § 52.011 of the Texas Local Government Code. The Village Secretary is hereby directed to cause the caption of this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED on SECOND READING this, the 2 day of May, 2024,
by a vote of 5 (ayes) to 0 (nays) and 0 abstentions vote of the Board of
Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas.



Michael Coggin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Debbie Bean, Village Secretary

Approved to Form:

Josh Katz, Village Attorney

Exhibit A

