

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF MURCHISON, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES: PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE, PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Murchison, Texas ("City") has received a request from Murchison ISD in regards to one-way traffic (West to East) on Bankhead St. in front of the school in regards to safety for its staff and students during designated school hours, which is located within the city limits of Murchison, Texas: and

WHEREAS, the city is authorized pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Chapters 311.001, et seq., and 544.001, et. seq., to install traffic control devices; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized pursuant to Chapter 54.001, et seq., of the Texas Local Government Code to pass ordinances that foster the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the installation of signage for vehicular traffic to travel in one direction (West to East) on Bankhead St., namely from the intersection of Bankhead St. and North 3rd St. to the intersection of Bankhead St. and Front St., is in the best interest of safety for students and staff at Murchison ISD on school days from 7:15am-8:15am and 3:00pm-4:00pm.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council for the City of Murchison, Texas as follows:

I.

ONE-WAY SIGN INSTALLATION

A. After discussion and consideration, the City Council finds that the installation of signage for vehicular traffic to travel in one direction (West to East) on Bankhead St., namely from the intersection of Bankhead St. and North 3rd St. to the intersection of Bankhead St. and Front St., is in the best interest of safety for students and staff at Murchison ISD on school days from 7:15am-8:15am and 3:00pm-4:00pm.

B. A notice shall be placed in public view at City Hall for the duration of one week, a notice will be placed on the City's official Facebook page, as well as a one week notice in the Athens Daily Review, to make the public and City citizens aware of the traffic direction change during the designated times.

II.

REPEALER

Any and all Ordinances of the City of Murchison, Texas in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Murchison not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

III.

SEVERABILITY

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, subsections and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subsection or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or illegality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, subsections and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional or illegal phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subsection, or section.

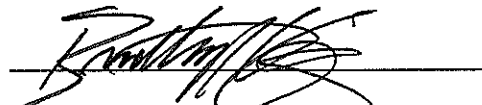
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EFFECTIVE DATE

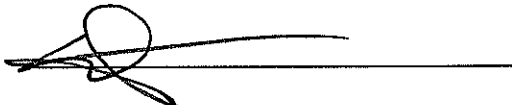
This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the City Council for the City of Murchison, Texas.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council for the City of Murchison, Texas this 11 day of July, 2023.

APPROVED BY:



Bradley H. Gray, Mayor pro-tem



Kenneth "Q" Wilcox, City Secretary