

ORDINANCE NO. 16-2122

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE JACKSON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 98 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES TO PROHIBIT A LEFT TURN FROM SOUTH BOUND THAT WAY INTO THE CIRCULAR DRIVE AT BESS BRANNEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; AND AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF SIGNS; PROVIDING THAT ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith SHALL BE REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF THE CONFLICT ONLY; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND SUSPENDING THE CHARTER RULE REQUIRING THAT THE ORDINANCE BE READ AT TWO SEPARATE REGULAR MEETINGS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE JACKSON, TEXAS:

Section 1. That section 98-129.5 is hereby amended to read as the follow:

Sec. 98-129.5. Left turn only zones designated.

The following are designated as left turn only lanes:

The left and middle lanes of north bound Yaupon Street at its intersection with FM2004.

The left lane of west bound Plantation at its intersection with Oleander.

Section 2. That section 98-129.3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) It shall be illegal for a driver to turn left onto That Way from the exit lane of the circular drive in front of Bess Brannen Elementary School from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days.

(b) It shall be illegal for a driver to turn left from south bound That Way into the circular drive of Bess Brannen Elementary School.

Section 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

Section 4: The Chief of Police is hereby directed to place and maintain, or to cause to be placed and maintained, the appropriate signs as authorized by the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices at the designated locations.

Section 5: Any person, firm, corporation, association or other entity that violates this ordinance shall be subject to the maximum fine set forth in section 542.401 of the Texas Transportation Code.

Section 6: If any part or portion of this ordinance shall be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair any remaining portions or provisions of this ordinance.

Section 7: For the safety and welfare of the children of this City, upon the affirmative vote of all Council members present, the rule requiring ordinances to be read on two separate regular meetings is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall be passed and become effective from and after the date of its adoption on its first reading.

Section 8: The City Secretary shall publish the caption of this ordinance within ten (10) days of final passage in the official newspaper of the City. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after publication in accordance with Section 3-15 of the Charter of the City of Lake Jackson, Texas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the 7th day of November, 2016.

Joe Rinehart, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alice A. Rodgers
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sherri Russell
City Attorney