



## ORDINANCE NO. 3833

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, CHAPTER 82 "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES" ARTICLE I "IN GENERAL" SECTION 82-1 "TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES GENERALLY" TO ADD SUBSECTION (d) TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO INSTALL TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration, in order to increase the safety of the movement of traffic along the public thoroughfares of the City of Farmers Branch, is recommending the public works director be authorized to install temporary traffic control devices for special events; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, finds it to be in the public interest to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Farmers Branch to establish the recommended authorization.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The Code of Ordinances of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, Chapter 82, "Traffic and Vehicles", Article I, "In General", Section 82-1. is hereby amended in part to add subsection (d) to provide the director of public works the authority to install temporary traffic control devices for special events, to read as follows:

**"Sec. 82-1. - Traffic control devices generally.**

(a) .....

(d) *Authority to install temporary traffic control devices for special events.* The director is authorized to install temporary traffic control signs, devices, and markings relating to the control of the speed, movement, and parking of motor vehicles in association with traffic anticipated to be generated by a City sponsored special event or for an event for which a permit has been granted by the City. A temporary traffic control sign, device, or marking shall have the same effect as traffic control sign, device, or marking authorized to be placed by the director pursuant to chapter 82 of this Code."

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts thereof expressly in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined a sum not to exceed TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for each offense; and each and every day such violation shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

**SECTION 4.** An offense committed before the effective date of this ordinance is governed by prior law and the provisions of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for this purpose.

**SECTION 5.** If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be judged to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any portion thereof other than the portion so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 6.** This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law and the City Charter in such cases provides.

**DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.**

**ATTEST:**



Stacy Henderson, City Secretary

**APPROVED:**



Terry Lynne, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



Peter G. Smith, City Attorney  
(PGS:10-3-23)