

ORDINANCE 26-02
CITY TRAFFIC CODE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLOSSOM, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING ARTICLE 12 OF THE CITY CODE AS THE CENTRALIZED ARTICLE FOR THE FILING, INDEXING, NUMBERING, AND ORGANIZATION OF ALL TRAFFIC-RELATED ORDINANCES; TRANSFERRING EXISTING TRAFFIC ORDINANCES INTO ARTICLE 12; PROVIDING FOR NUMBERING PROTOCOLS, PENALTIES, AND SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Blossom continues to experience growth, and such growth is reflected in the increasing number of ordinances adopted annually by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to organize ordinances by category, topic, and subject matter to facilitate efficient retrieval, indexing, and public access; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds that a centralized coding or article system dedicated to traffic-related ordinances will improve filing, management, and long-term codification of the City's Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, it is significant that those ordinances be organized by categories topics and issues to facilitate the retrieval of, indexing of and location of ordinances both by citizens and by city government"; and

WHEREAS, the organization of the ordinances enhances record retention for the City.

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

Section 1. Establishment of Article 12.

Article 12 is established as the organizational centralized section of the City Ordinances for the filing, indexing, numbering, and tracking of all ordinances relating to traffic violations, traffic control devices, traffic signals, street signage, and any other matters involving traffic regulation within the City.

Section 2. Transfer of Existing Traffic Ordinances.

All existing traffic-related ordinances of the City are hereby transferred into Article 12. Upon transfer, each ordinance shall be renumbered to include the prefix "12-" to signify its placement within Article 12. The numerical sequence following the prefix shall be assigned by the appropriate City official responsible for ordinance management.

Section 3. List of Ordinances Transferred.

The traffic ordinances transferred by this action include, but are not limited to, the following:

Ordinance Number	Topic	Date Passed
192	Speed Regulations	1/18/1977
195	Parking in Excess of 24 Hours on City Streets	3/1/1977
196	Stop Signs at Division and Center Streets	9/6/1977
8-30-79	Closing South Street	8/30/1979
1984	Traffic Code	2/7/1984
216	No Parking on Faucett Street	8/7/1984
219-2	Regulating Heavy Truck Traffic	10/2/1984
222	Prohibiting Vehicles on Blossom City Lake Dam	4/2/1986
226	Abandoning Neil Street and Quitclaim to Prairiland ISD	1987
12-1-87	Designating High Street One-Way During Certain School Hours	12/1/1987
2-22-88	Yield Sign at Pine St. and Faucett St.	2/2/1988
11-5-92	Establishing Rates of Speed	11/5/1992
9-7-93-A	No Parking on Walnut Street	9/7/1993
2-8-94	Amending Traffic Control - Various Stop Signs	2/8/1994
8-2-94-A	Amending Traffic Control - Loading Zone on Front Street	8/2/1994
1-2-96	Amending Traffic Control - Regulation of Local Heavy Trucks	1/2/1996
1-2-96-A	Amending 1-2-96 - Speeds on Certain Streets	1/2/1996
8-5-97	Stop Sign at West Fairview Street and High Street	8/5/1997
9-2-97	Establishing Speeds in School Areas	9/2/1997
01-001	Vacation of a Segment of Hart Drive	10/12/2000
04-001	Regulating Unauthorized Vehicles	11/18/2003
07-001	Regulating Heavy Truck Traffic	2/22/2007
08-001	Declaring a Nuisance Regarding Noise Pollution by Motor Vehicles	5/18/2008
08-004	Establishing Speeds	9/25/2008
10-002	Adopting No Parking/Fire Lane on Sections of Wright Drive	3/18/2010
15-02	Regulating Truck and Heavy Equipment on South Bois d'Arc	7/16/2015
15-03	Establishing Speed on North Bois D'Arc	7/16/2015
19-02	Designating West Fairview One-Way at All Times	10/17/2019
21-04	Abandoning, Vacating, and Closing Pine Street	5/12/2021
22-01	Abandoning, Vacating, and Closing Neil Street	3/17/2022

Section 4. Penalty Provisions.

All penalty provisions attached to the ordinances transferred into Article 12 remain in full force and effect.

If any transferred ordinance does not contain a penalty clause, violations of that ordinance may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$2,000, as authorized by state law.

Section 5. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Blossom, Texas, on this 16th day of April, 2026.



Phillip Bolton, City of Blossom Mayor

ATTEST:



Stacy Prestridge, City Secretary



David Hamilton, City Attorney