

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-11-19B**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OVERTON, TEXAS CONTAINING FINDINGS OF FACT; AUTHORIZING STOP SIGNS AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDINANCE; RATIFYING PLACEMENT OF SUCH SIGNS; REQUIRING OPERATORS OF VEHICLES TO STOP AT THE STOP SIGNS; ESTABLISHING THAT VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY AS DEFINED BY APPENDIX B "SCHEDULE OF FINES" OF THE OVERTON CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; SUMMARY PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Chapter 542 of the Texas Transportation Code authorizes cities to place stop signs on city streets; and

WHEREAS, all requirements of law have been satisfied concerning the stop signs authorized by this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance promotes the public health, safety, and welfare and helps alleviate traffic hazards;

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OVERTON, TEXAS:**

**Section 1: THAT** stop signs are hereby authorized and shall be placed at the locations described on Exhibit "A," which is attached hereto and incorporated herein in full.

**Section 2: THAT** the operator of a vehicle approaching any stop sign authorized by this ordinance shall stop as provided by state law.

**Section 3: THAT** a violation of this ordinance shall be a Class C Misdemeanor punishable upon conviction by a fine as defined in Appendix B "Schedule of Fines" of the Overton Code of Ordinances.

**Section 4: THAT** to the extent of any conflict between the terms of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance, this Ordinance shall govern and control.

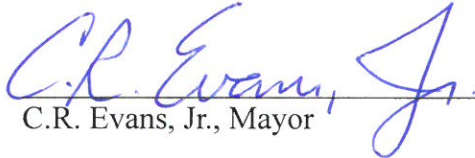
**Section 5: THAT** if any part of this Ordinance, of whatever size, is ever declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 6: THAT** this Ordinance, or summary thereof consisting of the title, shall be published twice in the official newspaper of the City.

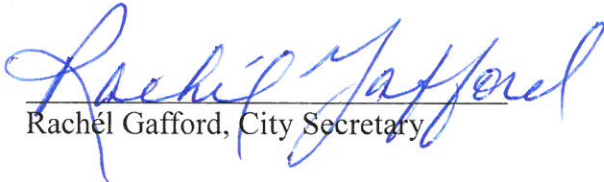
**Section 7: THAT** this Ordinance shall be effective at a location immediately upon the placement of signs authorized or ratified by this Ordinance at that location.

PRESENTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2015 BY A VOTE OF 3 AYES, 0 NAYS 0 ABSTENTIONS, AT A REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OVERTON, TEXAS.

**CITY OF OVERTON**

  
C.R. Evans, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Rachel Gafford, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

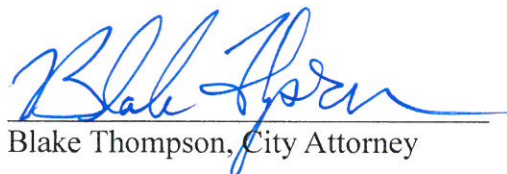
  
Blake Thompson, City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"  
Authorized Stop Signs

1. At the southwest corner of intersection of Motley Drive and Kingsway Drive facing eastbound traffic on Kingsway Drive.
2. At the northeast corner of the intersection at Kingsway Drive and Sherwood Drive facing west bound traffic on Kingsway Drive.
3. At the northwest corner of the intersection at Kingsway Drive and Sherwood Drive facing south bound traffic on Sherwood Drive.
4. On the south side of Kingsway Drive where Sherwood Drive intersects with it, facing east bound traffic on Kingsway Drive.
5. Stop signs on all for corners of the intersection of Kingsway Drive and Briar Square/Sunnyside.
6. On the North east corner of the intersection of Briar Square and Kingsway Drive facing westbound traffic on Kingsway Drive.
7. At the northwest corner of the intersection of Briar Square and Kingsway Drive facing southbound traffic on Briar Square.
8. On the South side of Kingsway Drive where it intersects with Briar Square facing east bound traffic on Kingsway Drive.

See diagram of stop sign locations and speeding sign location on the following page.

