

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON PROHIBITING RIGHT TURN MOVEMENT AT THE SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION OF W UNIVERSITY DRIVE (US 380) AND MALONE STREET WHEN NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC FACES A RED SIGNAL, BETWEEN 7 AM TO 8:30 AM AND 2:30 PM TO 4 PM ON SCHOOL DAYS; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$200 FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING THAT VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DENTON; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Denton's Transportation Services Division routinely reviews the safety of intersections and roadways in the City of Denton, as amended, to make corrections, additions, or amendments, where appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Services staff conducted a detailed study on the intersection of W University Drive (US 380) and Malone Street to analyze accident and collision patterns and their causes, aiming to enhance safety for all users, especially pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the Newton Razor Elementary and Calhoun Middle School is located 0.1 miles south of the intersection of Malone Street and W University Drive (US 380), on Malone Street. As a result, there is a high volume of pedestrians crossing W University Drive (US 380) during school opening and closing hours for pick-up and drop-off; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the interest of public health and safety to restrict right turns during a red traffic light for northbound traffic on the intersection of Malone Street and W University Drive (US 380) between 7 am to 8:30 am and 2:30 pm to 4 pm on school days; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The findings and recitations contained in the preamble of this ordinance are incorporated herein by reference. Pursuant to Denton Code of Ordinances Chapter 18, Sec. 18-12, Transportation Services Division is authorized to take the action described in Section 2.

SECTION 2. When signs and/or marking, or any combination thereof, are in place giving notice thereof, no vehicle traveling on the northbound and southbound traffic on Malone shall turn right when facing a red traffic control signal and W University Drive (US 380) intersection between 7 am to 8:30 am and 2:30 pm to 4 pm on school days.

SECTION 3. All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Denton in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Denton, not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, cause, phrase, or word in this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, and the City Council of the City of Denton hereby declares it would have enacted such remaining portions despite any invalidity.

**SECTION 5.** Save and except as amended hereby, all the provisions, sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of the Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6.** Any person found liable of violating this Ordinance by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200). Each instance that a provision of this ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense. The disposition of citations issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be governed by Section 18-12 of Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinance.

**SECTION 7.** This ordinance, providing for a penalty, shall become effective 30 days from the date of its passage, and the City Secretary is hereby directed to cause the caption of this ordinance to be published twice in the Denton Record-Chronicle, the newspaper of the City of Denton, within 10 days of the date of its passage and approval.

The motion to approve this ordinance was made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_. This ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_]:

	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Mayor Gerard Hudspeth:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Suzi Rumohr, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe Holland, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jill Jester, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:  
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY:  \_\_\_\_\_