

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON PROHIBITING RIGHT TURN MOVEMENT AT THE SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION WHERE THE APPROACHING TRAFFIC IS FACING A RED SIGNAL LIGHT AND U-TURN WHERE THE APPROACHING TRAFFIC HAS NO TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS; A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS 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 FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Denton's Transportation Services Department 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, it would be in the interest of public health and safety to restrict right turns during a red traffic light for northbound and southbound traffic on North Bell Avenue at US 380; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the interest of public health and safety to restrict right turns during a red traffic light for northbound and southbound traffic on Nottingham Drive at US 380; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the interest of public health and safety to restrict right turns during a red traffic light for northbound and southbound traffic on Old North Road at US 380; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the interest of public health and safety to restrict right turns during a red traffic light for northbound and southbound traffic on North Western Boulevard/Cindy Lane at US 380; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the interest of public health and safety to restrict right turns during a red traffic light for northbound and southbound traffic on Masch Branch Road at US 380; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the interest of public health and safety to restrict U-turns for westbound traffic on US 380 at Thomas J Egan Road; 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.

SECTION 2. When signs and/or marking, or any combination thereof, are in place giving notice thereof, no person traveling on the following streets or portions thereof shall turn right when facing a red traffic control signal:

- On North Bell Avenue northbound or southbound at its intersection with US 380;
- On Nottingham Drive northbound or southbound at its intersection with US 380;
- On Old North Road northbound or southbound at its intersection with US 380;
- On North Western Boulevard/Cindy Lane northbound or southbound at its intersection with US 380; and
- On Masch Branch Road northbound or southbound at its intersection with US 380

SECTION 3. When signs and/or marking, or any combination thereof, are in place giving notice thereof, no person traveling on the following streets or portions thereof shall make a U-turn:

- On US 380 westbound at its intersection with Thomas J Egan Road

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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 8. This ordinance, providing for a penalty, shall become effective 14 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.

The motion to approve this ordinance was made by _____ and seconded by _____, the ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [___ - ___]:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Gerard Hudspeth:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Paul Meltzer, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe Holland, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Chris Watts, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the _____ day of _____, 2024.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
JESUS SALAZAR, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: Stephanie M. Berry