

ORDINANCE # 19.01

STOP SIGN AT INTERSECTION COMMERCE STREET AND MAIN AVENUE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MERTZON, TEXAS FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF MERTZON; **REPEALING THE EXISTING ORDINANCE NUMBER # 05-03-01 OF THE CITY OF MERTZON AND REPLACING IT WITH CHAPTER 19, ARTICLE 1 CONSISTING OF 8 SECTIONS ENTITLED “STOP SIGN AT INTERSECTION OF COMMERCE AND MAIN AVENUE”, PROVIDING FOR; A FINDING OF FACT; A POPULAR NAME AND NUMBER SYTEM;** LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS OR THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDCITION OF THE CITY OF MERTZON; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINACES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE ESTABLISHING AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE;; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY AND REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, THE CITY COUNCIL OF MERTZON, TEXAS IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE PLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAGE IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITIZENS OF MERTZON;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERTZON, TEXAS:

One STOP sign remain erected on the East side of Commerce street at the intersection of Main Avenue.

1. PURPOSE AND COMMON NAME

This ordinance as herein established has been written for the purpose of promoting traffic safety and general welfare of the community.

2. OFFENSE; PENALTY

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article or fail to comply therewith shall be deemed guilty of a class C misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not to exceed the maximum amount allowable by law. This offense is hereby declared to be a strict liability offense and the culpable mental state required by chapter 6.02 of the Texas Penal Code is hereby specifically negated and clearly dispensed with. Each day that the violation occurs shall constitute a distinct and separate offense.

3. REPEALER

All ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.

4. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS

If any provision of this Ordinance conflicts with any provision in other City ordinances the stricter provision shall prevail.

5. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any paragraph, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part of provision thereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

6. SAVINGS CLAUSE

The repeal of any ordinance or parts of ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying, or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the City under any section or provisions of any ordinance at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective up on passage and approval of the City Council of the City of Mertzon, Texas and after publication as may be required by governing law.

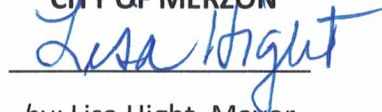
8. PROPER NOTICE & OPEN MEETING

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

First Reading this 5 day of August, 2019

Passed and approved, this 5 day of August, 2019 in a regular meeting of the City Council of Mertzon, Texas.

CITY OF MERZON



by: Lisa Hight, Mayor

ATTEST



by: Sheri Benson, City

