

ORDINANCE NO. 280

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE INSTALLATION AND ERECTION OF TEMPORARY BARRIERS DURING CERTAIN EVENTS TO REQUIRE VEHICLES TO TRAVEL ONE-WAY ON JOYCE TURNER ABUTTING MANOR MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS TO EITHER U.S. HIGHWAY 290 EAST OR OLD HIGHWAY 20, WHERE TRAFFIC NORMALLY TRAVELS IN TWO DIRECTION; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY, EFFECTIVE DATE AND OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

Whereas, the placement, installation, erection and enforcement of traffic control signs and devices on the city streets to control, regulate, and direct the travel and operation of motor vehicles and conveyances is essential and necessary to the public safety;

Whereas, the City is authorized by Texas Transportation Code §311.002 to open, change or regulate city streets and through the general police power to regulate traffic within the City limits;

Whereas, Joyce Turner is a City street which receives significant traffic during varsity football games and for the safety of vehicles and pedestrians peace officers are required to direct traffic and order vehicles to move orderly as authorized by Transportation Code 542.501;

Whereas, at the end of varsity football games the exiting traffic is significant and a more orderly exit toward either Highway 290 East or Old Highway 20 is in the best interest of public safety; and

Whereas, after review and inquiry, the City Council has found that the installation of a traffic control sign changing the flow of traffic on the Joyce Turner road abutting Manor Middle School campus to Highway 290 East and Old Highway 20 following varsity football games is reasonable and necessary for the public safety;

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

Section 1. Findings. The recitations hereinabove are found to be true and correct are incorporated herein as findings of fact.

Section 2. Installation of Barriers. The applicability of this section shall be limited to controlled exiting of the football parking facilities along Joyce Turner road abutting the Manor Middle School Campus (the "Road") beginning at half-time following a football game at Manor Middle School until the traffic has reduced to normal travel. The installation, placement, erection and enforcement of a traffic control barriers directing traffic to travel one-way north from the northern portion of the driveways from the football parking area along the Road to U.S. Highway 290 East is hereby authorized. The installation, placement, erection and enforcement of a traffic control barriers directing traffic to travel one-way south from the southern portion of the driveways

from the football parking area along the Road to Old Highway 20 is hereby authorized. The City Manager is directed to take such actions and direct staff to erect or oversee the erection of one-way barriers and direct traffic along the Road as provided herein. At the direction of the City Manager, the Manor Police Department may, in the judgment of the Chief of Police or his designee, erect reflective "Road Closed" signs, erect barriers and direct vehicles to travel one-way as provided herein.

Section 3. Violation and Penalties. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a motor vehicle on the Joyce Turner road in violation of barriers and directions established pursuant to this ordinance. Any person who fails to obey such barriers and directions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$200.00.

Section 4. Amendment Of Ordinances and Code. All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance as adopted and amended herein, are hereby amended to the extent of such conflict. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this ordinance and any other code or ordinance of the city, the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall govern.

Section 5. Severability. Should any section or part of this ordinance be held unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, or the application to any person or circumstance for any reasons thereof ineffective or inapplicable, such unconstitutionality, illegality, invalidity, or ineffectiveness of such section or part shall in no way affect, impair or invalidate the remaining portion or portions thereof; but as to such remaining portion or portions, the same shall be and remain in full force and effect and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the *Tex. Loc. Gov't. Code*.

Section 7. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, *Chapt. 551, Tex. Gov't. Code*.

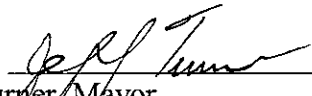
Passed and adopted this 7th day of September, 2005.

ATTEST:

CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS



Phil Tate, City Secretary



Jeff Turner, Mayor