

ORDINANCE NO. O-2011-003

AN ORDINANCE OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAGNOLIA, TEXAS, DESIGNATING THE PLACEMENT OF A "NO LEFT TURN SIGN" AT THE LOCATION OF SMITH STREET AND FM 1488; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00 FOR EACH VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR PARTS THERETO.

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WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the designation of certain public rights-of-way as One-Way Streets is necessary and appropriate in order to ensure the safe ingress and egress of vehicular traffic upon the public streets of the City of Magnolia; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it has authority to place traffic control signs on its streets in its city limits pursuant to Chapters 311 and 544 of Texas Transportation Code and Chapter 311 of the Texas Government Code;

WHEREAS, the placement of a sign prohibiting a left hand turn has been recommended to the City Council of the City of Magnolia;

WHEREAS, all notices and hearings required by law as a prerequisite to the passage, approval, and adoption of this ordinance have been timely and properly given and held; and

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

Section 1. That All of the recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby approved and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

Section 2. The following described "No Left Turn" sign shall be placed at the following location: on Smith Street at the intersection of FM 1488.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for driver of a vehicle to disobey the instruction of the sign placed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance unless at the time otherwise directed by a Police Officer.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance or failing to comply with any requirement of the ordinance will be guilty of a misdemeanor being punishable by a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; except that minors who have passed their 14th birthday but have not reached their 17th birthday shall be punished by a fine of not more

