

ORDINANCE NO. 17-K

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 24, TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THAT CERTAIN SECTION AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND SETTING FORTH OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alvin, Texas, upon recommendation by the City Engineer, has determined that it is in the interest of the safety and welfare of its citizens and the public traveling upon the streets of the City, and such designation is made to preserve the public safety and welfare, **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are adopted and incorporated into this ordinance as findings of fact.

Section 2. The City Council hereby further finds and determines that the rules, regulations, terms, conditions, provisions, and requirements of this ordinance are reasonable and necessary to protect the public's safety and welfare.

Section 3. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Alvin, Texas, is hereby amended by amending Chapter 24, Traffic, as follows:

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

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Sec. 24-12. - "U" turns.

It shall be unlawful for any person driving or operating any motor vehicle within the Alvin city limits to make a "U" turn on any two-lane streets, or on any roadway or intersection where prohibited by a "no U-turn" sign, or, if the person driving or operating the motor vehicle is unable to see at least five hundred (500) feet in both directions of the flow of traffic. In other circumstances, it shall be lawful for any person driving or operating any motor vehicle to make a "U" turn on any roadway within the Alvin city limits or on a divided roadway where median openings are provided for such movement.

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Section 4. Should any section or part of this ordinance be held unconstitutional, illegal,

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 5. Any person, firm or corporation violating a provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine in accordance with the general penalty Section 1-5 of the Code of Ordinances. Each occurrence of any such violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense. Each day on which any such violation of this Ordinance occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 6. The City Clerk of the City of Alvin is hereby directed to publish this ordinance, or its caption and penalty clause, in one issue of the official City newspaper as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code, and the City of Alvin Charter.

Section 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code, and the City of Alvin Charter.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15 day of June, 2017.

ATTEST:

By: 
Dixie Roberts, City Secretary

CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS:
By: 
Paul A. Horn, Mayor