

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-E**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 8½, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING, SECTION 8½-6 SPEED LIMITATION; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.**

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

**Section 1.** That Chapter 8½, Emergency Medical Services, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Alvin, Texas, is hereby amended by deleting Section 8 ½ -6 Speed Limitation in its entirety as briefed below:

~~**CHAPTER 8½ EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**~~

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~~**Sec. 8½-6. -- Speed limitation.**~~

~~(a) Ambulance and emergency vehicles shall at all times be operated at a reasonable and prudent speed, consistent with the circumstances of the response in progress, upon the streets of the City of Alvin and shall at no time exceed a maximum speed consistent with the circumstances and with safety to passengers, pedestrians and occupants of other vehicles.~~

~~(b) However, it shall be unlawful to operate or drive any emergency ambulance on the streets of the city in emergency ambulance service in excess of ten (10) miles per hour while entering and passing through an intersection controlled by a stop sign or while entering and passing through an intersection controlled by any traffic signal which, at the time, indicates stop by displaying a red light, and unless the operator thereof slows down as necessary for safety upon approaching the stop sign or signal and only then proceeds cautiously past such stop sign or signal.~~

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**Section 2. Code of Ordinances.** It is the intention of the City Council that this Ordinance shall become a part of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Alvin, Texas, and may be codified therein accordingly.

**Section 3. Severability.** 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 4. Incorporation into Code of Ordinances.** The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances, City of Alvin, Texas, as an amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 52 of the *Texas Local Government Code* and the *City of Alvin Charter*.

**Section 6. Open Meetings Act.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public as required and the public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the *Texas Government Code*. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the *Texas Local Government Code* and the *City of Alvin Charter*.

**PASSED and APPROVED** on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022.

**THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS**

**ATTEST**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul A. Horn, Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dixie Roberts, City Secretary