

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-006**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST LAKE HILLS, TEXAS, REPEALING CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE 16.04, DIVISION 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES PROHIBITING LEFT TURNS EASTBOUND ON BEE CAVE ROAD DURING CERTAIN TIMES FROM CERTAIN STREETS AND AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF NO LEFT TURN TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES; REPEALING CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE 16.04, DIVISION 3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES PROHIBITING RIGHT TURNS NORTHBOUND ON REVELLE ROAD DURING CERTAIN TIMES FROM CERTAIN STREETS AND AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF NO LEFT TURN TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT; REPEAL OF SECTIONS 16.04.031-16.04.033 AND 16.04.061-16.04.063; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.**

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of West Lake Hills (“City Council”) finds and determines that the placement of “No Left Turn” signs on Bee Cave Road at its intersections with Buckeye Trail, McConnell Drive, Westhaven Drive and Reveille Road from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. is no longer necessary in order to ensure the safe ingress and egress of vehicular traffic upon the public streets of the City of West Lake Hills; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of West Lake Hills (“City Council”) finds and determines that the placement of “No Right Turn” signs on Reveille Road at its intersections with Rocky River Road from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. is no longer necessary in order to ensure the safe ingress and egress of vehicular traffic upon the public streets of the City of West Lake Hills; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council finds that it has authority to remove 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; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001, the City has general authority to adopt an ordinance or police regulation that is for the good government, peace or order of the City and is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the City; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council finds that the amendments imposed by this Ordinance are characterized as reasonable, necessary, and proper for the good government of the City of West Lake Hills.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WEST LAKE HILLS, THAT:**

**1. FINDINGS OF FACT**

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

**2. REPEAL**

Chapter 16, Article 16.04, Division 2, No Left Turns, including sections 16.04.031 through 16.04.033 of the West Lake Hills Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Chapter 16, Article 16.04, Division 3, No Right Turns, including sections 16.04.061 through 16.04.063 of the West Lake Hills Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**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. SEVERABILITY**

Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections or parts of this Ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this Ordinance.

**5. CODIFICATION**

The City Secretary is hereby directed to record and publish the attached rules, regulations and policies in the City's Code of Ordinances as authorized by Section 52.001 of the Texas Local Government Code.

**6. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and publication.

**7. PROPER NOTICE & MEETING**

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

PASSED & APPROVED THIS, THE 23 DAY OF June, 2021

CITY OF WEST LAKE HILLS:

*Linda Anthony*  
Linda Anthony, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Stephanie Mills*  
Stephanie Mills, City Secretary



*ATTACHMENT "A"*

## **CHAPTER 16 TRAFFIC**

### **ARTICLE 16.04 OPERATION OF VEHICLES**

#### **~~Division 2. No Left Turns~~**

##### **~~Sec. 16.04.031 — No left turn during certain times~~**

~~From 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. the driver of a vehicle traveling eastbound on Bee Cave Road shall not turn left onto the following streets:~~

- ~~(1) — Buckeye Trail.~~
- ~~(2) — McConnell Drive.~~
- ~~(3) — Westhaven Drive.~~
- ~~(4) — Reveille Road.~~

##### **~~Sec. 16.04.032 — Installation of regulatory traffic control device~~**

~~The city council hereby approves of the installation of “no left turn” traffic control signs at the following locations:~~

- ~~(1) — The 4300 Block of Bee Cave Road eastbound at its intersection with Buckeye Trail.~~
- ~~(2) — The 4100 Block of Bee Cave Road eastbound at its intersection with McConnell Drive.~~
- ~~(3) — The 4100 Block of Bee Cave Road eastbound at its intersection with Westhaven Drive.~~
- ~~(4) — The 3700 Block of Bee Cave Road eastbound at its intersection with Reveille Road.~~

##### **~~Sec. 16.04.033 — Penalties~~**

~~(a) — It shall be unlawful for a driver of a vehicle to disobey the instructions of these signs placed in accordance with the provisions of this division unless at the time otherwise directed by a police officer. Any person violating any provision of this division shall be liable for prosecution for criminal violations.~~

~~(b) — Criminal prosecution. Except as may otherwise be provided herein, any person violating any provision of this division shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum of not less than \$1.00 and not exceeding \$200.00. Except as may otherwise be provided herein, each occurrence that a provision of this division is violated shall constitute a separate offense. An offense under this division is a class C misdemeanor.~~

### **Division 3. No Right Turns**

#### ~~—Sec. 16.04.061— No right turn during certain times~~

~~(a) — From 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, the driver of a vehicle traveling northbound on Reveille Road shall not turn right onto the following streets:~~

~~(1) — Rocky River Road.~~

#### ~~—Sec. 16.04.062— Installation of regulatory traffic control device~~

~~(a) — The city council hereby approves of the installation of “no right turn” traffic control signs at the following locations:~~

~~(1) — Reveille Road at its intersection with Rocky River Road.~~

#### ~~—Sec. 16.04.063— Penalties~~

~~(a) — It shall be unlawful for a driver of a vehicle to disobey the instructions of these signs placed in accordance with the provisions of this article unless at the time otherwise directed by a police officer. Any person violating any provision of this article shall be liable for prosecution for criminal violations.~~

~~(b) — Criminal prosecution. Except as may otherwise be provided herein, any person violating any provision of this article shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum of not less than \$1.00 and not exceeding \$200.00. Except as may otherwise be provided herein, each occurrence that a provision of this article is violated shall constitute a separate offense. An offense under this article is a class C misdemeanor.]~~