

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ACCESS MANAGEMENT POLICY OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS TO ALIGN WITH THE MASTER TRANSPORTATION PLAN; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND NAMING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to protect the health, safety, moral, and general welfare of the City and to provide for the safe, orderly, and healthful development of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fort Worth, Texas has adopted the Master Transportation Plan (“Master Transportation Plan”) which consolidates transportation policies into a unified document that guides capital programming investments; and

WHEREAS, the Master Transportation Plan includes a Master Roadway Network as a framework for planning, preserving, and managing the current and future roadway system; and

WHEREAS, the Master Roadway Network replaces the City’s Master Thoroughfare Plan and serves as a long-range framework for planning, preserving, and managing the current and future roadway system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to adopt amendments to the Access Management Policy to align the Access Management Policy with the Master Transportation Plan;

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

SECTION 1.

The Access Management Policy is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit “A” which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2.

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances and of the Code of the City of Fort Worth, Texas (2015), as amended, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances and such Code, in which event conflicting provisions of such ordinances and such Code are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3.

All rights and remedies of the City of Fort Worth, Texas, are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of Code of the City of Fort Worth which have accrued at the

time of the effective date of this ordinance and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances, same shall not be affected by this ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

SECTION 4.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 5.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Richard A. McCracken
Senior Assistant City Attorney

Jannette S. Goodall
City Secretary

ADOPTED: _____

EFFECTIVE: _____