

**City of Grandview**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-0901B**

**TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANDVIEW, TEXAS, TEMPORARILY CLOSING CERTAIN STREETS OR PORTIONS THEREOF, FOR ANTIQUE ALLEY; PROHIBITING VEHICULAR ACCESS TO CERTAIN STREETS OR PORTIONS OF THE STREETS DURING TEMPORARY CLOSURE PERIODS; AND PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT, AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES INCLUDING FINES NOT TO EXCEED \$500 PER OFFENSE.**

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Grandview (“City Council”) finds it to be in the public interest, and necessary for the public health, safety and welfare, to temporarily close certain public streets to vehicular traffic; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council deems it appropriate to close certain streets or portions of the streets for Antique Alley; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council finds that the party requesting the temporary closures has provided transportation plans that will adequately address all safety concerns regarding the routing of vehicular traffic; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 51 the City Council has the general authority to adopt and publish an ordinance or police regulation that is for the good government, peace or order of the municipality and is necessary or proper for the carrying out a power granted by law to the municipality; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Chapter 311 of the Texas Transportation Code, a general-law municipality such as Grandview has exclusive control over the highways, streets and Streets of the municipality.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Grandview, County of Johnson, State of Texas:**

- 1. Closure:** The Council hereby declares that the following shall be temporarily closed, and vehicular access temporarily prohibited, as follows:
  - (a)** September 15, 2022, from 5PM – September 18, 2022, until 5pm.
  - (b)** Street closure of First St. from West Main St. to East Criner St.
  - (c)** Street closure starting at the corner of East Criner St./2<sup>nd</sup> St. to the alley at 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

(d) **TxDot:** The Mayor shall notify the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDot) and request the agency temporarily close First St. from W. Main St. to East Criner Street and street closure starting at the corner of East Criner St./2<sup>nd</sup> St. to the alley at 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

3. **PD Notification:** The City Secretary is instructed to forward copies of this Ordinance to the Police Chief.

4. **Enforcement:**

(a) **Prohibition:** It shall be a misdemeanor criminal offense to violate this Ordinance. No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon a street that has been temporarily closed by this during the designated closure period.

(b) **Civil & Criminal Penalties:** The City shall have the power to administer and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance as may be required by governing law. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance is subject to suit for injunctive relief as well as prosecution for criminal violations.

(c) **Criminal Prosecution:** Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each day that a provision of this Ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense. An offense under this Ordinance is a misdemeanor.

(d) **Civil Remedies:** Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as a waiver of the City's right to bring a civil action to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance and to seek remedies as allowed by law, including, but not limited to the following:

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**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 1st day of September, 2022 by the City Council of the City of Grandview, Texas, by a vote of:

AYE(S): 4

NO(S): 0

ABSTENTION(S): 0

**CITY OF GRANDVIEW**

By:

  
William Houston, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Shannon Pruitt, City Secretary