

An Ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas, repealing obsolete transportation planning and design documents including Ordinance Nos. 2009-6-10 and 2009-9-12, which adopted the Thoroughfare Standards Rules and Regulations, Resolution No. 89-8-15(R), which adopted the Traffic Island Guidelines, and Resolution No. 94-6-10(R), which adopted the Private Street Subdivision Guidelines; and providing a penalty clause, a repealer clause, a savings clause, a severability clause, a publication clause, and an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Thoroughfare Standards Rules and Regulations, adopted by Ordinance Nos. 2009-6-10 and 2009-9-12, will be replaced by the Street Design Standards, which were adopted by separate ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department is responsible for developing plans, policies, and programs designed to guide the physical design and development in alignment with the vision and goals of the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the city has completed a variety of documents including guidelines used in the day-to-day review of development plans, policy documents used to review zoning change requests, and specialized studies or reports that were often the basis for updates to the city's comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, many of these documents dating from 1988 and 1994, including the Traffic Island Guidelines and Private Street Subdivision Guidelines, are no longer relevant to meeting the city's current development goals, but are still adopted as official city policy or regulation, sometimes resulting in uncertainty when providing guidance to the development community and preparing staff recommendations for the Planning & Zoning Commission and/or City Council; and

WHEREAS, upon review and consideration of the associated planning policy documents, the Planning & Zoning Commission has determined the Traffic Island Guidelines and Private Street Subdivision Guidelines are suitable for repeal upon adoption of the Street Design Standards and associated updates; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on August 21, 2023, the Planning & Zoning Commission recommended repeal of the Thoroughfare Standards Rules and Regulations, the Traffic Island Guidelines, and Private Street Subdivision Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to repeal these obsolete transportation planning and design documents.

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

Section I. Ordinance No. 2009-6-10, adopted by the City Council of the City of Plano on June 8, 2009, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section II. Ordinance 2009-9-12, adopted by the City Council of the City of Plano on September 14, 2009, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section III. Resolution No. 89-8-15(R), adopted by the City Council of the City of Plano on August 28, 1989, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section IV. Resolution No. 94-6-10(R), adopted by the City Council of the City of Plano on June 13, 1994, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section V. All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Plano in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section VI. The repeal of any ordinance or part of ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the municipality under any section or provisions of any ordinance at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

Section VII. Any violation of the provisions or terms of this ordinance by any person, firm or corporation shall be a misdemeanor offense and shall be subject to a fine in accordance with Section 1-4(a) of the City Code of Ordinances for each offense. Every day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Section VIII. It is the intention of the City Council that this Ordinance, and every provision hereof, shall be considered severable, and the invalidity or partial invalidity of any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section IX. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 11th day of September, 2023.

John B. Muns, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY