

ORDINANCE 2024 – 07 - 02

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A “ONE WAY STREET AT ALL TIMES”
ALONG THE LENGTH OF SREGIT DRIVE BEGINNING AT CULVER
STREET AND CONTINUING EAST TO 224, COMMERCE, TEXAS;
PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMMERCE CODE OF
ORDINANCES ARTICLE II “OPERATION OF VEHICLES”, SECTION 90-32
“ONE-WAY ROADWAYS” TO REFLECT AMENDMENT, PROVIDING A
REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A
PENALTY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS
(\$500.00) FOR EACH VIOLATION HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR
PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas, was held in Commerce, Texas, at City Hall, on the 18th day of June 2024, at 6:00 p.m., a majority of council members being present and constituting a quorum, the following ordinance was adopted:

WHEREAS, after careful consideration the City Council of the City of Commerce deems it to be in the best interest and welfare of the City of Commerce, that the direction of traffic be limited to one-way traffic only along the length of Sregit Drive beginning at Culver Steet and extending to TX-224, for the entire length of Sregit.

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

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF PREMISES. The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. The Commerce Code of Ordinances Chapter 90, “Traffic and Vehicles”, Article II, “Operation of Vehicles”, Section 90-32 “One-way Roadways”, is hereby amended to reflect that with proper signage posted, the following are designated as one-way streets, with traffic moving only in the direction provided:

Sec. 90-32. - One-way roadways.

(a) The city commission may designate any highway or any separate roadway under its jurisdiction for one-way traffic and shall erect appropriate signs giving notice thereof.

(b) Upon a roadway designated and signposted for one-way traffic, the driver of a vehicle shall drive only in the direction designated.

Street	Extent / Duration	Direction
Alamo Street	From Washington St to Park St	Travelling east
Harrison Street	From Park St to Plum St	Travelling east
Sregit Drive	From Culver St to TX- 224	Travelling north

(Code 1969, § 25-41)

State Law reference— Similar provisions, Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. art. 6701d, § 59; authority of city to designate one-way streets and require traffic thereon to move in one specific direction, Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. art. 6701d, § 27(a)(4).

SECTION 3. PENALTY. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a Class "C" misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$500.00) DOLLARS for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

SECTION 4. SAVINGS AND REPEALING CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such Ordinances except for those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance. Provided however, that any complaint, action, claim or lawsuit which has been initiated or has arisen under or pursuant to such Ordinance on the date of adoption of this Ordinance shall continue to be governed by the provisions of that Ordinance and for that purpose the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall to any extent be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unconstitutional, the remaining sections, subsections, clauses, phrases and provisions of this Ordinance, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated.

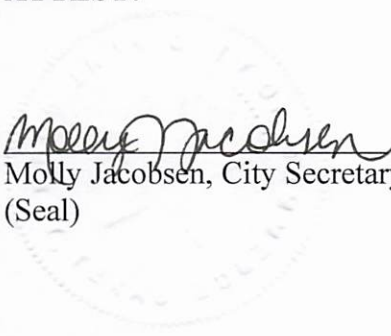
SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication of its Caption as required by law and Charter.

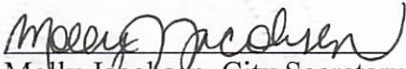
PASSED AND APPROVED on its **FIRST READING** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas on this the 18th day of June 2024.

PASSED AND APPROVED on its **SECOND READING** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas on this the 16th day of July 2024.

ATTEST:

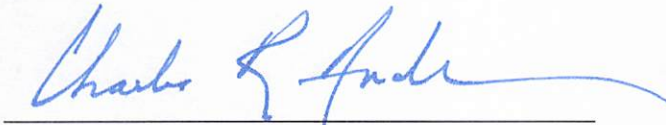
CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS:




Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary
(Seal)


Teddy Reel, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Charles Anderson, City Attorney

“Exhibit A”

