

ORDINANCE 2018-41

AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE THE TRAFFIC FLOW, PAVEMENT MARKINGS, AND SIGNAGE ON CUMMINS STREET BETWEEN CHURCH STREET AND 5TH AVENUE SOUTH.

WHEREAS, Cummins Street currently allows two-way traffic with stop control on Cummins Street at its southern intersection with Church Street and at its northern entrance with 5th Avenue South; and

WHEREAS, the sight distance from Cummins Street onto 5th Avenue South does not meet the minimum requirements as published in both the City of Franklin's *Transportation & Street Technical Standards, 2017 Edition* ("Franklin Street Specs") and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' *A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets, 6th Edition, 2011* ("Green Book"); and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2016, the City of Franklin received a petition, as shown in Exhibit A, to reconfigure the traffic flow on Cummins Street, between Church Street and 5th Avenue South, from its current configuration of two-way traffic to one-way traffic southbound; and

WHEREAS, the petition, as shown in Exhibit A, has been signed by all property owners adjacent to Cummins Street between Church Street and 5th Avenue South; and

WHEREAS, City staff has prepared two options, as shown on Exhibit B, for consideration by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to revise traffic flow, pavement markings, and signage on Cummins Street between Church Street and 5th Avenue South.

NOW THEREFORE:

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, that staff is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the implementation of **Option A**, as shown on Exhibit B.

SECTION II: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, that the penalty for failure to obey the provisions of this Ordinance shall be as indicated in the Franklin Municipal Code and/or the Tennessee Code Annotated.

SECTION III: BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage on second and final reading, the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Franklin requiring it.

IT IS SO ORDAINED AND DONE on this the ____ day of _____, 2018.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:

By: _____

By: _____

ERIC S. STUCKEY
City Administrator

DR. KEN MOORE
Mayor

Approved as to Form:

Shauna R. Billingsley
City Attorney

PASSED FIRST READING:

PASSED SECOND READING:

May 25-2016

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EXHIBIT A
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Engineering Director
Paul Holzen:

My concern is about the travel service and parking on Cummins Street between 5th Avenue South and Church Street. It is way to close with cars parked on one side for cars coming and going in different directions. We feel that it would be very helpful if this was a one way street going South. It would stop congestion and make room for more Much needed parking.

Thank You

- 1- *Mary Campbell*
Vice President
First Bank Franklin Post Office Branch
May 26, 2016
Property Currently owned by the City of Franklin, TN
- 2- *Margie Tracy*
600 Church Street - Foot Doctor office.
Property Owner
- 3- *Kim Dedmon*
Chair Board of Trustees
Franklin First United Methodist Church

