

ORDINANCE NO. 1966

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL OF TRAFFIC ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH STREET EAST AND ELM STREET WHILE TRAVELING EASTERLY AND WESTERLY ON SOUTH STREET EAST AND NORTHERLY ON ELM STREET; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBSTITUTION AND REPLACEMENT OF THE TRAFFIC LIGHT WITH A THREE-WAY “STOP” SIGN; TO PROVIDE FOR AND REQUIRE THAT ALL TRAFFIC, VEHICULAR OR OTHERWISE, COME TO A FULL AND COMPLETE STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH STREET EAST AND ELM STREET WHILE TRAVELING EASTERLY AND WESTERLY ON SOUTH STREET EAST AND NORTHERLY ON ELM STREET; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF A STOP SIGN ON SOUTH STREET EAST AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SOUTH STREET EAST AND THE NORTHWEST INTERSECTION OF ELM STREET; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF A STOP SIGN ON ELM STREET AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF ELM STREET AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SOUTH STREET EAST; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF A STOP SIGN ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTH STREET EAST AT A POINT NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF ELM STREET AND SOUTH STREET EAST; AND TO PROVIDE PUNISHMENT FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: The traffic control signal presently erected to control traffic entering the intersection of South Street East and Elm Street shall be removed and shall be replaced with a Three-way “Stop” sign under the supervision of the Chief of Police, or his designee.

SECTION II: Simultaneously with the replacement of the traffic signal as provided in SECTION I, a “Stop” sign shall be erected on the South side of South Street East to control East bound traffic entering the intersection at Elm Street, on the North side of South Street East to control West bound traffic entering the intersection at Elm Street, and at the Northeast corner of Elm Street at the intersection of South Street East to control traffic North bound on Elm Street entering the intersection of South Street East; the placement location of the “Stop” will be at the discretion of the Chief of Police, or his designee.

SECTION III: That it shall be unlawful for the driver or operator of any vehicle to enter the intersection of South Street East and Elm Street while traveling easterly on and along South Street East without having first come to a full and complete stop and having visually checked the traffic in all directions for the possibility of oncoming traffic and to yield to traffic from all other directions at said intersection.

SECTION IV: That it shall be unlawful for the driver or operator of any vehicle to enter the intersection of South Street East and Elm Street while traveling westerly on and along South Street East without having first come to a full and complete stop and having visually checked the traffic in all directions for the possibility of oncoming traffic and to yield to traffic from all other directions at said intersection.

SECTION V: That it shall be unlawful for the driver or operator of any vehicle to enter the intersection of South Street East and Elm Street while traveling northerly on and along Elm Street East without having first come to a full and complete stop and having visually checked the traffic in all directions for the possibility of oncoming traffic and to yield to traffic from all other directions at said intersection.

SECTION VI: Any person who shall be convicted of violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than One dollar (\$1.00), nor more than Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the City Jail for not less than One Hundred Eighty days (180), or both at the discretion of the Court trying the case.

SECTION VII: All sections of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable; and if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance.

SECTION VIII: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication, as provided by law.

Approved and adopted on this the 15th day of December, 2025.

Council President Hugh Sims
Councilman Steve Dickerson
Council Member Vickey R. Hall
Council Member Betty C. Spratlin
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Attest: Joanna Medlen, City Clerk