

Ordinance amending Section 53-88 of the Code of Ordinances to provide for an administrative fee of \$100.00 to initiate a traffic calming study device process; providing for severance; and providing for publication.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 53-88(1) and 53-88(2)(a) of the City of Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances are amended as shown:

CHAPTER 53 TRAFFIC

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**ARTICLE IV. TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES
DIVISION 2. RESIDENTIAL TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES**

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Sec. 53-88. Traffic calming device study process.

The following items describe the procedure to be followed for speed hump or traffic diverter installation:

(1)

Project request. Request for speed hump or traffic diverter installation can be initiated by any one individual, group of residents, or neighborhood association. A request shall be sent in writing to the city traffic engineer, **and must be accompanied by a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to cover administrative costs.**

(2)

Preliminary review of citizen/neighborhood request.

a.

After a request for a traffic calming device **and the required fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)** has been received, city staff will conduct an initial investigation of the street's eligibility in regards to the operational and geometric characteristics (section 53-84(a)). The fire and police department will be forwarded a copy of the petition and subdivision layout, following determination of the initial investigation that the basic criteria is satisfied, for these

department's review and specification of any streets which should not have calming devices.

b.

If the operational and geometric requirements for eligibility are not met, or if the fire and police departments do not approve the request, the street shall not be considered for the traffic calming device and the requester(s) will be notified.

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SECTION 2. If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

SECTION 3. Publication shall be made one time in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2012, by the following vote:

Joe Adame	_____	David Loeb	_____
Chris N. Adler	_____	John E. Marez	_____
Kelley Allen	_____	Nelda Martinez	_____
Larry Elizondo, Sr.	_____	Mark Scott	_____
Priscilla G. Leal	_____		

The foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, 2012, by the following vote:

Joe Adame	_____	David Loeb	_____
Chris N. Adler	_____	John E. Marez	_____
Kelley Allen	_____	Nelda Martinez	_____
Larry Elizondo, Sr.	_____	Mark Scott	_____
Priscilla G. Leal	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____, 2012.

ATTEST:

Armando Chapa
City Secretary

Joe Adame
Mayor