

GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 23-53

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TEXT OF GREENWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE (1993), CHAPTER 8, TRAFFIC AND PARKING REGULATIONS, ARTICLE 6, TO PROVIDE FOR NO LEFT TURN FOR WEST BOUND TRAFFIC ON MAIN STREET AT THE MADISON AVENUE AND MAIN STREET INTERSECTION

WHEREAS, the City of Greenwood ("City") has the authority to adopt ordinances for the regulation of traffic on streets and highways under its jurisdiction pursuant to Ind. Code § 9-21-1-3;

WHEREAS, the City recently completed the reconstruction of the intersection of Main Street and Madison Avenue, including expansion of the pedestrian crossings to improve walkability of the downtown area;

WHEREAS, the City Engineer recommends prohibiting a left turn for all vehicles traveling west bound on Main Street onto south bound Madison Avenue at the Main Street and Madison Avenue intersection to improve east-west capacity, vehicular safety, traffic operations and safety for pedestrians, to protect and promote the public's safety;

WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to designate no left turn for all vehicles traveling west bound on Main Street onto south bound Madison Avenue at the intersection of Main Street and Madison Avenue to protect public safety;

WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined that the capacity at the intersection would be increased by the proposed turn restrictions;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the text of Greenwood Municipal Code (1993), Chapter 8, Article 6, to designate no left turn from west bound Main Street onto south bound Madison Avenue,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1. Greenwood Municipal Code (1993), Chapter 8, Traffic and Parking Regulations, Article 6, Miscellaneous Motor Vehicle Regulations, is hereby amended by adding a new section, Sec. 8-63, No Left Turn Designations, to read as follows:

Sec. 8-63 No Left Turn Designations.

(a) The Greenwood Common Council deems it necessary to protect the public's safety to prohibit a left turn of all vehicles at the following locations:

(1) No person shall permit a vehicle, when traveling west bound on Main Street, to turn left onto south bound Madison Avenue in the City of Greenwood.

(2) Reserved.

(3) Reserved.

(4) Reserved.

(5) Reserved.

(b) The Street Department shall post appropriate signs and markings on the above described public streets clearly indicating the described restriction.

(c) Any person who operates a motor vehicle in violation of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in an amount not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$2,500.00). In his/her discretion, the City Court Judge may also order certain other non-monetary, non-criminal penalties, including, but not limited to, remedial driving training.

Section 2. All prior ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall have no effect upon any other sections of the Greenwood Municipal Code (1993) except as herein provided.

Section 3. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases and words of this Ordinance are separable, and if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of a Court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, this 8th day of November, 2023.

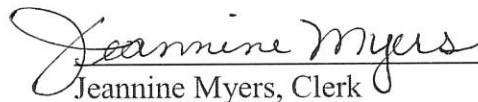

Michael Campbell, President
Greenwood Common Council

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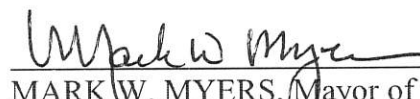
I hereby certify that the foregoing within and attached ordinance was duly passed by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, at a meeting thereof held on the 8th day of November, 2023, by the following vote:

	AYE:	NAY:
Ronald Bates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Erin Betron	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Linda S. Gibson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ezra J. Hill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. David Hopper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Lekse <i>ABSENT</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bradley Pendleton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The foregoing within and attached ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, on the 8th day of November, 2023, is presented by me this 9th day of November, 2023, at 8:00 o'clock A.m., to the Mayor of the City of Greenwood, Indiana.


Jeannine Myers, Clerk

The foregoing within and attached ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, on the 8th day of November, 2023, is approved by me this 9th day of November, 2023, at 8:00 o'clock A.m.


MARK W. MYERS, Mayor of
the City of Greenwood, Indiana