

GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 23-52

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TEXT OF GREENWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE (1993), CHAPTER 8, TRAFFIC AND PARKING REGULATIONS, ARTICLE 6, SECTION 8-55, NO RIGHT TURN ON RED DESIGNATIONS, TO REPEAL THE DESIGNATION AT MADISON AVENUE AND SMITH VALLEY ROAD, AND TO DESIGNATE NO RIGHT TURN ON RED AT THE INTERSECTION OF MAIN STREET AND MADISON AVENUE

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 has installed a roundabout at the former intersection of south Madison Avenue and Smith Valley Road and it is no longer a signalized intersection;

WHEREAS, the City previously designated no right turn on red by vehicles traveling south on Madison Avenue onto Smith Valley Road by Ord. 92-22, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 9 of the Greenwood Municipal Code Providing for a No Right Turn on Red for Southbound Traffic on Madison Avenue at the Smith Valley Road and Madison Avenue Intersection", and as there is no longer a traffic signal there the no right turn on red designation at that intersection should be repealed;

WHEREAS, the City recently completed the reconstruction of the intersection of Main Street and Madison Avenue following a traffic study, including installation of additional pedestrian infrastructure to improve walkability of the downtown area;

WHEREAS, the City Engineer recommends prohibiting right turn on red for all vehicles from all directions of the intersection of Main Street and Madison Avenue because of sight distances for traffic, the smaller turning radii, delayed signal phasing, and possibility of pedestrian conflicts at that intersection, to protect and promote the public's safety;

WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to designate no right turn on red from all directions at the intersection of Main Street and Madison Avenue to protect public safety;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the text of Greenwood Municipal Code (1993), Chapter 8, Article 6, Sec. 8-55, to repeal the no right turn on red designation at the intersection of Madison Avenue and Smith Valley Road and to designate no right turn on red from all directions at the intersection of Main Street and 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, Sec. 8-55, No right Turn on Red Designations, (a), is hereby amended by deleting the text following the designation of subsection (1) in its entirety.

Section 2. Greenwood Municipal Code (1993), Chapter 8, Traffic and Parking Regulations, Article 6, Miscellaneous Motor Vehicle Regulations, Sec. 8-55, No right Turn on Red Designations, (a), is further amended by inserting the following text in subsection (2) to read as follows:


(2) No person shall permit a vehicle to turn right from any street at the intersection of Main Street and Madison Avenue while the traffic signal is red in the City of Greenwood.

Section 3. All prior ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed, including, but not limited to Ordinance 92-22. This Ordinance shall have no effect upon any other sections of the Greenwood Municipal Code (1993) except as herein provided.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 20th day of November, 2023.


Michael Campbell, President
Greenwood Common Council


ATTEST:

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 20th day of November, 2023, by the following vote:

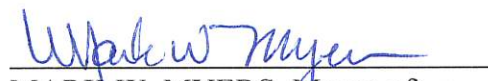
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The foregoing within and attached ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, on the 20th day of November, 2023, is presented by me this 20th day of November, 2023, at 8:00 o'clock A.m., to the Mayor of the City of Greenwood, Indiana.


Jeannine Myers, Clerk

The foregoing within and attached ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, on the 20th day of November, 2023, is approved by me this 21st day of November, 2023, at 9:00 o'clock A.m.


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