

ORDINANCE NO. 17, 2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, INDIANA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 7, 2024 REGARDING STOP AND YIELD INTERSECTIONS

WHEREAS, Title 3, Article 2, Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances (“Code”) of the City of Lawrence, Indiana (the “City”) permits the Common Council for the City (“Common Council”) to determine whether the streets and intersections shall be controlled by stop signs, automatic signal devices or yield signs; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council may designate and determine which streets and intersections shall be controlled by stop signs; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2024, the Common Council adopted Ordinance 7, 2024 making intersections of High View Court and Winding Creek Place, Pine Grove Court and Winding Creek Drive, and West Ridge Circle and Winding Creek Place (collectively, the “Intersections”), all-way stop intersections; and

WHEREAS, upon further review, the Common Council has determined that the Intersections now have an excessive and unnecessary number of stop signs; and

WHEREAS, in order to address the citizen’s safety concerns near and around the Intersections in a moderate manner, the Common Council desires to remove certain stop signs and replace one yield sign with a stop sign.

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

Section 1. The following language of Code § 3-2-2-4(B) regarding the intersections designated as all-way stop intersections shall be repealed:

| <i>All-Way Stop Intersections</i> |
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| High View Court and Winding Creek Place |
| Pine Grove Court and Winding Creek Drive |
| West Ridge Circle and Winding Creek Place |

Section 2. The following language of Code § 3-2-2-5 regarding yield streets shall be repealed:

| <i>Yield Street</i> | <i>Preferential</i> |
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| Winding Creek Court | Winding Creek Drive |

Section 3. The following language shall be added to Code § 3-2-2-4 as a new subsection (C) to designate stop-controlled T-intersections to show the following intersections declared stop-controlled T-intersections:

| <i>Stop Street</i> | <i>Preferential</i> |
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| High View Court | Winding Creek Place |
| Pine Grove Court | Winding Creek Drive |
| West Ridge Circle | Winding Creek Place |
| Winding Creek Court | Winding Creek Drive |

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| Winding Creek Circle | Winding Creek Lane |
| Southridge Circle | Winding Creek Drive |

Section 4. In the event any one or more of the provisions contained in this Ordinance should be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired and shall remain in full force and effect, and in lieu of each provision that is found to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, a provision will be added as part of this Ordinance that is as similar to the illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision as may be possible and legal, valid, and enforceable.

Section 5. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with the terms and conditions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and replaced to the extent of the conflict.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be an amendment to the current Ordinance No. 7, 2024 and shall replace the existing Ordinance No. 7, 2024. Except for the amended terms provided herein, Ordinance No. 7, 2024 and the City’s Code shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Common Council, approval by the Mayor, and publication as required by law.

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ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2024,
BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, INDIANA.

Attest: _____
Leatrice Adkisson,
City Clerk

Betty Robinson,
President

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Indiana, this ____ day of _____, 2024 at _____ o'clock _____.m.

Leatrice Adkisson, City Clerk

Presented to me and signed this ____ day of _____, 2024 at _____ o'clock _____.m.

Deborah Whitfield, Mayor