

ORDINANCE NO. 1730

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF TALLADEGA ADOPTING TRAFFIC REGULATION PROHIBITING LEFT TURNS OFF SHOCCO SPRINGS ROAD ONTO HIGHWAY 77 AND PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION OF A NO LEFT TURN SIGN AT THIS LOCATION

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Talladega, in the County of Talladega and State of Alabama, has determined that hazardous conditions exist which require the adoption of traffic regulations prohibiting vehicles from making a left-hand turn from Shocco Springs Road onto Highway 77; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Talladega believes that this traffic regulation and sign erection are necessary in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of those individuals who reside in the area of this designated intersection, as well as the safety of the public at large; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances of the City of Talladega provides that the Public Works Director shall install traffic control devices when directed to do so by ordinance of the City Council,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA, THAT:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for the driver or operator of any vehicle to make a left-hand turn from westbound lane of Shocco Springs Road onto the northbound lane of Highway 77.

SECTION 2. That the Public Works Director or his designee shall erect or cause to be erected, at the intersection Shocco Springs Raod and Highway 77, an appropriate sign indicating that left turns are prohibited.

SECTION 3. That 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), and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the City Jail for not less than thirty days (30), or both at the discretion of the Court trying the case.

SECTION 4. All sections of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable; and 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 5. This ordinace shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication, as provided by law.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this the 9th day of April 2012.

Council President Horace Patterson

Councilman Jarvis Elston

Councilman Joe Ballow

Councilman Donnie Miller

Councilman Rick Simpson

Attested by Elizabeth Cheeks, City Clerk