

ORDINANCE NO. 2972-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KATY, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE 12.03 "TRAFFIC SCHEDULES", SECTION 12.03.009 "SPECIAL HAZARD INTERSECTIONS CONTROLLED BY U-TURN SIGNS" OF THE KATY CODE OF ORDINANCES; ADDING TO THE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE INVENTORY - SCHEDULE VII TO PROHIBIT U-TURNS ALONG MORTON ROAD BETWEEN ELDER ROAD AND PATNA DRIVE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY SECRETARY TO PUBLISH ONLY THE CAPTION OF THIS ORDINANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$200 FOR A VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Katy, Texas (the "City"), by Ordinance No. 2972 adopted on February 8, 2021, designated certain Special Hazard Intersections Controlled by U-Turn Signs and created a Traffic Device Inventory - Schedule VII to be kept on file in the office of the city secretary; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Device Inventory - Schedule VII may be amended from time to time as determined by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that Morton Road between Elder Road and Patna Drive is a Special Hazard Intersection that should be included on Traffic Device Inventory - Schedule VII and traffic-control devices should be installed prohibiting U-turns at Morton Road between Elder Road and Patna Drive.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KATY, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. The matters set forth in the preamble are found to be correct and are adopted as part of this ordinance.

Section 2. The Traffic Control Device Inventory Schedule described in the Katy Code of Ordinances Section 12.03.002, is amended by adding to the Traffic Control Device Inventory - Schedule VII the following location where no U-turn signs are to be placed:

Add: Morton Road between Elder Road and Patna Drive

Section 3. The Public Works Department is authorized and directed to add the "No U-Turn" sign at the above location in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. Any person who shall intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence, violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200.00 in accordance with the City of Katy Code of Ordinances.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 6. In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Katy, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the laws governing penal ordinances. The City Secretary is authorized to publish the caption or a summary of the ordinance along with the penalty in accordance with The City of Katy Code of Ordinances and State law.

PASSED AND APPROVED in Katy, Texas this 23rd day of March, 2026.

CITY OF KATY, TEXAS

By: William H. Thiele
William H. Thiele, Mayor

ATTEST:

Becky L. McGrew
Becky L. McGrew, City Secretary

APPROVED:

Bridgette Begle
Bridgette Begle, City Attorney

No U-Turn sign location ref.

2026 No U-turn sign locations on Morton Road intersections.

Legend

- Parkway Fellowship
- Scroggins Chapel

