

**ORDINANCE NO. 678**

**“Traffic Control Devices”**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS, BURNET COUNTY, TEXAS, REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 555 AND AMENDING CHAPTER 30 (STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY) OF THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CREATE A NEW ARTICLE IV (TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES) ESTABLISHING CERTAIN TRAFFIC ZONES, INCLUDING STOP AND YIELD INTERSECTIONS, ORDERING THE ERECTION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS; AND PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; SAVINGS; SEVERABILITY; REPEALER; AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Granite Shoals, Texas seeks to provide for the orderly development and use of the streets, roadways and public right-of-way; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council further seeks to provide for the safety of persons and property and the free flow and the expeditious handling of traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the public’s health, safety and welfare that the City of Granite Shoals erect and maintain official traffic control devices as described by this ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council further finds that it is in the best interest of the public to charge the Street and Water Advisory Group with the authority to recommend the type and location of future traffic control devices to be used within the corporate limits of the City and to present its recommendations to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is authorized to regulate traffic pursuant to sections 542.201 and 542.202(a)(8) of the Texas Transportation Code;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS, TEXAS:**

**SECTION I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

**SECTION II. REPEAL**

Ordinance No. 555 is hereby repealed upon the adoption of this Ordinance.

### SECTION III. AMENDMENT

Chapter 30 (Streets, Sidewalks, And Other Public Property) of the City of Granite Shoals Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to create a new Article IV (Traffic Control Devices) as follows:

#### “ARTICLE IV – TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

##### **Sec. 30-51. – Authority to Erect Traffic Control Devices**

- (a) The City Manager or the City Manager’s designee shall erect and maintain all traffic control devices, as determined pursuant to subsections (c) and (d) of this section. A traffic control device erected pursuant to this Article shall be an official traffic control device of the City of Granite Shoals.
- (b) Whenever any traffic control device has been erected pursuant to this Article, the City Manager or the City Manager’s designee shall thereafter provide written notification, which shall be signed by the City Manager, to the City Secretary, stating the type of traffic control device erected, installed, or put into use, and giving the location and date thereof. The City Secretary shall maintain a list of such information among the official papers of the office of the city secretary.
- (c) The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to erect and maintain traffic control devices as directed by the City Council.
- (d) The Street and Water Advisory Group shall advise the City Manager regarding the location of additional traffic control devices to be used within the corporate limits of the City, either upon its own initiative or as suggested by city staff. Prior to making a recommendation to the City Manager, the Street and Water Advisory Group may seek the input of the Chief of Police and the Fire Chief regarding the location of such traffic control devices. The City Manager or the City Manager’s designee shall make final determinations regarding the location of traffic control devices based upon the recommendations of the Street and Water Advisory Group. The City Manager shall provide written notification, which shall be signed by the City Manager to the City Secretary, stating which type of traffic control device was erected, installed, or put into use, and giving the location and date thereof. The City Secretary shall maintain a list of such information among the official papers of the office of the City Secretary in the manner provided in subsection (b).
- (e) In the event of an emergency, the City Manager or the City Manager’s designee may erect such temporary traffic control devices as are necessary to protect the public’s health, safety and welfare.

**Sec. 30-52. – Standards for Traffic Control Devices**

All traffic control devices including signs, signals and markings (pavement and/or curb) installed or used for the purpose of directing and controlling traffic within the City of Granite Shoals shall conform to the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and Chapter 544 of the Texas Transportation Code, “Traffic Signs, Signals and Markings.”

**Sec. 30-53. – Prohibition Against Disregarding Traffic Control Device**

It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, motor or otherwise, to disobey the instructions of any traffic control device, sign, signal or marking application thereto, placed in accordance with this Ordinance, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.”

**SECTION IV.  
LIST OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES**

The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to place the traffic control devices identified in the attached Exhibit “A” in the locations indicated in Exhibit “A.” The City Manager is authorized to place additional traffic control devices in the manner authorized by this Ordinance.

**SECTION V.  
SAVINGS**

The repeal of any ordinance or part of ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the City under any section or provisions of any ordinances at the time of passage of this ordinance.

**SECTION VI.  
SEVERABILITY**

Should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this Ordinance be adjusted or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance in whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

**SECTION VII.  
REPEALER**

The provisions of this ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances or parts of ordinances governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein; provided, however, that all prior ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent that such inconsistency is apparent. This ordinance shall not be construed to require or allow any act which is prohibited by any other ordinance.

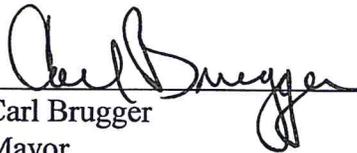
**SECTION VIII.  
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as may be required by law.

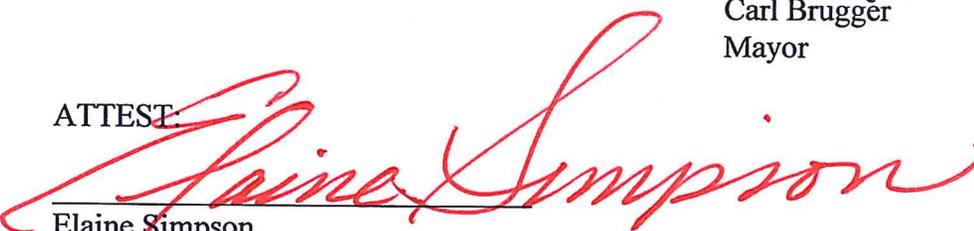
**SECTION IX.  
PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING**

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

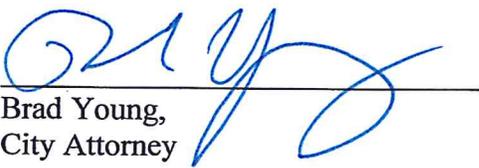
PASSED AND APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

  
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Carl Brugger  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Elaine Simpson,  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Brad Young,  
City Attorney

**Exhibit "A" to Ordinance No. 678  
List of Traffic Control Devices**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Traffic Control Device</b>
Forest Drive at the intersection of Bluebriar Drive	Stop Sign
Baker Drive at the intersection of Bluebriar Drive	Stop Sign
Castlehills Drive at the intersection of Bluebriar Drive	Stop Sign
Timberhill Drive at the intersection of Bluebriar Drive	Stop Sign
Timberhill Drive at the intersection of Cedarhill Drive	Stop Sign
Castlehills Drive at the intersection of Cedarhill Drive	Stop Sign
Beech Drive at the intersection of Bel Air Drive	Stop Sign
Birch Drive at the intersection of Bel Air Drive	Stop Sign
Phillips Ranch Road proceeding southerly at the intersection of Bluebriar Drive	Yield Sign
Castleberry at the intersection of Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Castlewood at the intersection of Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Castlebriar at the intersection of Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Castlelake at the intersection of Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Stonecastle at the intersection of Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Green Castle at the intersection of Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Sweetbriar at the intersection of Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Bluebriar Drive going easterly to Phillips Ranch Road	Yield Sign
Northcrest at the intersection of Hillcrest Drive	Stop Sign
Lakecrest at the intersection of Hillcrest Drive	Stop Sign

W. Maple Drive at the intersection of Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
W. Willow Drive at the intersection of S. Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
S. Phillips Ranch Road at the intersection of Live Oak Drive	Stop Sign
Lakeview Lane at the intersection of Live Oak Drive	Stop Sign
E. Live Oak Drive at the intersection of Bel Air Drive	Stop Sign
Castleway Drive at the intersection of Shorewood Drive	Stop Sign
Castleway Drive at the intersection of Greencastle Drive	Stop Sign
Castleway Drive at the intersection of West Castleberry	Stop Sign
Castleshoals Drive at the intersection of Shorewood Drive	Stop Sign
Lake Drive at the intersection of Shorewood Drive	Stop Sign
Bluebriar Drive at the intersection of Lake Drive	Stop Sign
Oakwood Drive at the intersection of Lake Drive	Stop Sign
Newcastle at the intersection of North Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Greencastle at the intersection of North Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Castleberry at the intersection of North Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
W. Castlewood at the intersection of North Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
W. Castlebriar at the intersection of North Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
W. Castl lake at the intersection of North Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
W. Stonecastle at the intersection of North Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
W. Granitecastle at the intersection of North Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Castleshoals at the intersection of North Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
W. Briar at the intersection of North Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Briarway at the intersection of North Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign

Greenbriar at the intersection of North Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Sweetbriar at the intersection of North Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
W. Bluebriar at the intersection of South Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Oakhill at the intersection of South Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Norwood at the intersection of South Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Southwood at the intersection of South Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Beech at the intersection of South Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Cedarhill at the intersection of South Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Birch at the intersection of South Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Hill at the intersection of South Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Oakwood at the intersection of South Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Lakewood at the intersection of South Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Driftwood at the intersection of South Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Belaire at the intersection of South Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Mesquite at the intersection of South Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Maple at the intersection of South Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Mistletoe at the intersection of South Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Hilldale at the intersection of Belaire Drive	Stop Sign
Cedarhill at the intersection of Belaire Drive	Stop Sign
Hill at the intersection of Belaire Drive	Stop Sign
E. Live Oak at the intersection of Belaire Drive	Stop Sign
W. Greenbriar at the intersection of N. Lake Drive	Stop Sign
W. Sweetbriar at the intersection of N. Lake Drive	Stop Sign
W. Bluebriar at the intersection of N. Lake Drive	Stop Sign

Briarway at the intersection of N. Lake Drive	Stop Sign
W. Briar at the intersection of North Lake	Stop Sign
W. Briarway at the intersection of North Lake	Stop Sign
Oakwood at the intersection of South Lake Drive	Stop Sign
Lakewood at the intersection of South Lake Drive	Stop Sign
Norwood at the intersection of South Lake Drive	Stop Sign
Southwood at the intersection of South Lake Drive	Stop Sign
Highcrest at the intersection of South Lake Drive	Stop Sign
W. Maple at the intersection of South Lake Drive	Stop Sign
Driftwood at the intersection of South Lake	Stop Sign
E. Bluebriar at the intersection of Clearview Drive	Stop Sign
Forest at the intersection of East Bluebriar	Stop Sign
Baker at the intersection of East Bluebriar	Stop Sign
Castlehills at the intersection of East Bluebriar	Stop Sign
Timberhill at the intersection of East Bluebriar	Stop Sign
S. Timberhill at the intersection of Cedarhill Dr.	Stop Sign
Forest Dr. for southbound traffic at the intersection of Hill Drive	Stop Sign
Baker Dr. for southbound traffic at the intersection of Hill Drive	Stop Sign
Castlehills Dr. for southbound traffic at the intersection of Hill Drive	Stop Sign
Castleway at the intersection of West Greencastle	Stop Sign
Lakeview Lane at the intersection of E. Live Oak	Stop Sign
N. Lake at the intersection of N. Shorewood	Stop Sign
W. Bluebriar at the intersection of N. Shorewood	Stop Sign
Castleway at the intersection of N. Shorewood	Stop Sign
W. Sweetbriar at the intersection of North Shorewood	Stop Sign

N. Phillips Ranch Road at the intersection of F.M. 1431	Stop Sign
North Phillips Ranch Road for southbound traffic at the intersection of Bluebriar	Yield Sign
South Phillips Ranch Road for southbound traffic at the intersection of Live Oak Drive	Yield Sign
Belaire Circle for westbound traffic at the intersection of Belaire Drive	Yield Sign
Belaire Circle for eastbound traffic at the intersection of Belaire Drive	Yield Sign
Robin Hood Lane for westbound traffic at the intersection of Belaire East Lane	Yield Sign
Robin Hood Lane for eastbound traffic at the intersection of Belaire Drive	Yield Sign
Belaire Drive for westbound traffic at the intersection of S. Phillips Ranch Road	Yield Sign
Lakeview Lane for northbound traffic at the intersection of East Live Oak Drive	Yield Sign
Bluebonnet Drive for westbound traffic at the intersection of South Forest drive	Yield Sign
Sagehill Drive for westbound traffic at the intersection of South Forest Drive	Yield Sign
Bluebonnet Drive for east/westbound traffic at the intersection of South Baker Drive	Yield Sign
Sagehill Drive for east/westbound traffic at the intersection of South Baker Drive	Yield Sign
Oakhill Drive for westbound traffic at the intersection of South Baker Drive	Yield Sign
Bluebonnet Drive for eastbound traffic at the intersection of South Castlehills Drive	Yield Sign
Sagehill Drive for eastbound traffic at the intersection of South Castlehills Drive	Yield Sign
Oakhill Drive for eastbound traffic at the intersection of South Castlehills Drive	Yield Sign
Oakwood at the intersection of South Shorewood	Stop Sign
Lakewood at the intersection of South Shorewood	Stop Sign
Driftwood at the intersection of South Shorewood	Stop Sign
Norwood at the intersection of South Shorewood	Stop Sign
Southwood at the intersection of South Shorewood	Stop Sign
N. Forest Drive at the intersection of E.	Stop Sign

Granite Castle Drive	
N. Baker Drive at the intersection of E. Granite Castle Drive	Stop Sign
N. Castlehills Drive at the intersection of E. Granite Castle Drive	Stop Sign
Mystic Drive at the intersection of E. Granite Castle Drive	Stop Sign
Green Forest Drive at the intersection of E. Granite Castle Drive	Stop Sign
Glen Forest Dr. at the intersection of Sherwood Forest Dr.	Stop Sign
Sherwood Forest Drive at the intersection of Prairie Creek Road	Stop Sign
Sherwood Forest Drive and the intersection of Sherwood Forest Drive	Stop Sign
East Granite Castle Drive and the intersection of North Castlehills Drive	Stop Sign
E. Greencastle Drive at the intersection of North Forest Drive	Yield Sign
E. Castleberry Drive at the intersection of North Forest Drive	Yield Sign
E. Castlewood Dr. at the intersection of North Forest Drive	Yield Sign
E. Castlebriar Dr. at the intersection of North Forest Drive	Yield Sign
E. Castl lake Drive at the intersection of North Forest Drive	Yield Sign
E. Stonecastle Drive at the intersection of North Forest Drive	Yield Sign
E. Castleshoals Drive at the intersection of North Castlehills Drive	Yield Sign
E. Briarway Drive at the intersection of North Castlehills Drive	Yield Sign
E. Briar Drive at the intersection of North Castlehills Drive	Yield Sign
E. Greenbriar Drive at the intersection of North Castlehills Drive	Yield Sign
North Timberhill Drive at the intersection of E. Briarway Drive	Yield Sign
North Timberhill Drive at the intersection of E. Greenbriar Drive	Yield Sign
North Timberhill Drive at the intersection of E. Sweetbriar Drive	Yield Sign
E. Sweetbriar Drive at the intersection of North Clearview Drive	Yield Sign
East Greenbriar Drive at the intersection of	Yield Sign

North Clearview Drive	
North Phillips Ranch Rd at the intersection of West Bluebriar	Stop Sign
West Bluebriar (Park) at the intersection of South Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Robinhood Lane at the intersection of Belaire East Lane	Stop Sign
East Castleshoals at the intersection of North Castlehills Drive	Stop Sign
Northwest and Southeast corners of the intersections of Lake Drive with Southwood Street and Maple Street	Stop Sign
Northwest corner of the intersection of W. Bluebriar with Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
At the intersections of Greenbriar and Lake Drive for northbound and southbound traffic	2 Stop Signs
At the intersections of Driftwood and Lake Drive for northbound and southbound traffic	2 Stop Signs
At the intersections of Lake Drive and Bluebriar for northbound and southbound traffic	2 Stop Signs
At the intersections of Sweetbriar and Baker for northbound and southbound traffic	2 Stop Signs
At the intersections of Greenbriar and Baker for eastbound and westbound traffic	2 Stop Signs
At the intersections of Castlewood and Baker for eastbound and westbound traffic	2 Stop Signs
At the intersections of Castlewood and Castlehills for eastbound and westbound traffic	2 Stop Signs
At the intersections of Castlelake and Castlehills for eastbound and westbound traffic	2 Stop Signs
At the intersections of Stonecastle and Castlehills for eastbound and westbound traffic	2 Stop Signs
At the intersections of Hilldale and Castlehills for northbound and southbound traffic	2 Stop Signs
At the intersections of Castlelake and Baker for eastbound and westbound traffic	2 Stop Signs
At the intersections of Bluebriar and North Phillips Ranch Road for westbound traffic	Yield Sign

Remove two Yield signs at the intersections of Greenbriar and Baker, re-installed for northbound and southbound traffic at the intersections of Briar and Baker	Yield Signs
At the intersections of Castleshoals and Baker for eastbound and westbound traffic	Yield Sign
At the intersections of Stonecastle and Baker for eastbound and westbound traffic	Yield Sign
At the intersections of Castlebriar and Baker for eastbound and westbound traffic	Yield Sign
At the intersections of Castleberry and Baker for eastbound and westbound traffic	Yield Sign
At the intersections of Castlebriar and Castlehills for eastbound and westbound traffic	Yield Sign
At the intersections of Oakhill and Castlehills for northbound traffic	Yield Sign
At the intersections of Cedarhill and Castlehills for eastbound and westbound traffic	Yield Sign
At the intersection of North Phillips Ranch Rd and Bluebriar Drive facing traffic southbound on Phillips Ranch Road	Yield Sign
For southbound traffic at an appropriate distance and location at the approach to one certain "Low Water Crossing" located within the 1400 Block of Sherwood Forest Drive	20 MPH Sign
For northbound traffic at an appropriate distance and location at the approach to one certain "Low Water Crossing" located within the 1400 Block of Sherwood Forest Drive	20 MPH Sign
Bluebriar at Baker	Stop Sign
Bluebriar at Castlehills	Stop Sign
Castleberry at Castlehills	Stop Sign
Castleshoals at Mystic	Stop Sign
Cedarhill at Castlehills	Stop Sign
Granite Castle at Baker	Stop Sign
Granite Castle at Forest	Stop Sign
Greenacres at Hill	Stop Sign
Green Forest at Granite Castle	Stop Sign
Hill at Baker	Stop Sign
Mystic at Granite Castle	Stop Sign
Robinhood at Lakeview	Stop Sign

Sherwood Forest at Granite Castle	Stop Sign
Timber Hills at Briarway	Stop Sign
Timber Hills at Greenbriar	Stop Sign
Timber Hills at Sweetbriar	Stop Sign
Castlebriar at Baker	Yield Sign
Briarway at Baker	Yield Sign
Shorewood at Oakwood	Yield Sign
Castlebriar at Castlehills	Yield Sign
E. Briar at Castlehills	Yield Sign
E. Briarway at Castlehills	Yield Sign
E. Greenbriar at Castlehills	Yield Sign
Bluebonnet at Castlehills	Yield Sign
Sagehill at Castlehills	Yield Sign
Oakhill at Castlehills	Yield Sign
Briar at Forest	Yield Sign
Briarway at Forest	Yield Sign
Castleshoals at Forest	Yield Sign
Cedarhill at Forest	Yield Sign
Greenbriar at Forest	Yield Sign
Sweetbriar at Forest	Yield Sign
Robinhood at Belaire	Stop Sign
Sagehill at Castlehills	Yield Sign
East side of road on Phillips Ranch Road	Two (2) No Passing Zone Signs
On Phillips Ranch Road on the west side of the road between 1431 and Bluebriar Drive	Two (2) No Passing Zone Signs
Castleway at Greencastle	Stop Sign
Castleway at Newcastle	Stop Sign
At the intersections of Prairie Creek Road and Sherwood Forest Drive	3-Way Stop Sign
On Green Forest Drive at the intersection of Green Forest Drive and East Granite Castle Drive	20 MPH Children at Play Sign
On Green Forest Drive at the intersection of Green Forest Drive and Forest Hills Drive	20 MPH Children at Play Sign
At Forest and Castleberry	2-Way stop Sign
Baker and Castleberry	Stop Sign
At the intersection of Bluebriar going east and Phillips Ranch Road	4-way Stop Sign
Hill above Park 16 on Prairie Creek Road	Painting stripes
Phillips Ranch Road at Bluebriar	Painting stripes
Bluebriar at Phillips	Painting stripes
Intersection of Bluebriar going east and Phillips Ranch Road	Painting stripes
Mimosa at Live Oak	Yield Sign

Live Oak going west at Phillips Ranch Road	Yield Sign
Live Oak going east at Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Maple going west at Phillips Ranch Road	Stop Sign
Traffic going south on Phillips Ranch Road at the intersection of Bluebriar Drive	Yield Sign
Traffic going east on Bluebriar Drive at the intersection of Phillips Ranch Road	Yield Sign
Oak Hill at Forest	4-Way Stop Sign