

**INTRODUCED BY: Alderman Thompson**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WARSON WOODS,  
MISSOURI REMOVING THE STOP SIGN PLACED ON THE  
WESTBOUND LANE OF NORTH DRIVE AT THE  
NORTHEAST CORNER OF NORTH DRIVE AND FOREST  
VIEW DRIVE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Warson Woods, Missouri (the "City") from time to time monitors public safety issues related to the flow of vehicular traffic throughout the City on public streets to ensure existing traffic patterns and traffic control devices on such streets serve the public interest and enhance public safety.

**WHEREAS**, the placement and removal of traffic control devices, such as stop signs, throughout the City directly impacts the public health, safety, order, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the individual residents, businesses, and guests of the City.

**WHEREAS**, the Public Safety Committee of the City (the "Committee") is a body that meets regularly to discuss issues of public safety, including those related to existing traffic patterns and traffic control devices throughout the City.

**WHEREAS**, during the meeting of the Committee of the City on June 20, 2019, a discussion occurred with members of the Committee and members of the public concerning placement of traffic control devices, namely a certain stop sign, on North Drive.

**WHEREAS**, this discussion resulted in a recommendation being made by the Committee to the Board of Aldermen of the City to remove a certain stop sign currently placed on the westbound lane of North Drive at the northeast corner of North Drive and Forest View Drive, which, as currently placed, stops westbound vehicular traffic at such intersection.

**WHEREAS**, the City has a substantial interest in protecting the public health, safety, order, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the individual residents, businesses, and guests of the City.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen desires to protect the public health, safety, order, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the individual residents, businesses, and guests of the City, and finds this ordinance necessary to safeguard such interests by removing the stop sign currently placed on the westbound lane of North Drive at the northeast corner of North Drive and Forest View Drive.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WARSON WOODS, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The recitals set forth above are hereby specifically incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2.** Based on the above, the Board of Aldermen does hereby find that the stop sign on the westbound lane of North Drive at Forest View Drive should be removed and Schedule I, "Stop Signs," Table I-A, also entitled "Stop Signs" of the Traffic Code of the City of Warson Woods is hereby amended to reflect the removal of the currently placed stop sign on the westbound lane of North Drive at the northeast corner of North Drive and Forest View Drive; such removal to result in the removal, from Table I-A, of the language in such Table stricken through as follows:

**Schedule I. Stop Signs.**

**Table I-A. Stop Signs.**

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 335, and when stop signs are erected the drivers of motor vehicles shall stop at the following locations:

**Location**

North Drive at Forest View Drive — ~~Northeast and~~ Southwest Corners

**SECTION 3.** As authorized by Sections 305.050 and 315.010 of the Municipal Code of the City of Warson Woods, Missouri, the City Traffic Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to remove the stop sign currently placed on North Drive at the northeast corner of North Drive and Forest View Drive and to place any and all other signage determined necessary by the City Traffic Engineer to protect the safety of the public resulting from such removal.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval by the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor.

THIS BILL PASSED AFTER HAVING BEEN READ IN FULL TWO TIMES PRIOR TO PASSAGE BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WARSON WOODS, MISSOURI, THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August, 2019.

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Laurance M. Howe, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kathy Mahany, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Paul V. Rost, City Attorney