

ORDINANCE NO. 20070215-016

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13-4 OF THE CITY CODE TO ADD ARTICLE 4 RELATING TO RAILROAD QUIET ZONES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The council finds that the requirements of Code of Federal Regulations Chapter 49, Parts 222 and 229, for the establishment of railroad quiet zones have been satisfied.

PART 2. Chapter 13-4 of the City Code is amended to add Article 4 to read:

ARTICLE 4. RAILROAD QUIET ZONES.

§ 13-4-61 RAILROAD QUIET ZONES.

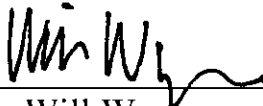
- (A) In this section, QUIET ZONE means the portion of the Union Pacific railroad track that is within one-quarter mile of its crossing with Dittmar Road.
- (B) Except as provided in Subsection (C), a person operating a train may not routinely sound the horn within a quiet zone.
- (C) A person operating a train may sound the horn to provide a warning to an animal, vehicle operator, pedestrian, trespasser, or crew of another train if, in the person's judgment, sounding the horn is appropriate to prevent imminent injury, death, or property damage.


PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on February 26, 2007.

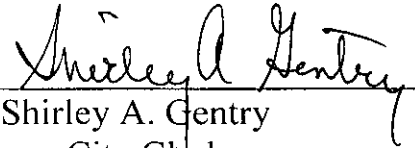
PASSED AND APPROVED

February 15, 2007

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Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED: 
David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST: 
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk