

ORDINANCE 14-002

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 18-7 OF THE GEORGETOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING SLOW-CHILDREN SIGNS.

Sponsor: Council member Connie Tackett

WHEREAS, The City of Georgetown follows the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for all traffic signs in the city, and

WHEREAS, "Slow-Children," "Children at Play" and similar non-uniform signs are not included in the MUTCD, and

WHEREAS, such signs have been shown to encourage children to play in the streets and to have little effect on driving behavior, and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, and the National Cooperative Highway Research Program all discourage the use of such signs,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City of Georgetown:

Section One

Section 18-7 of the Code of Ordinances is repealed.

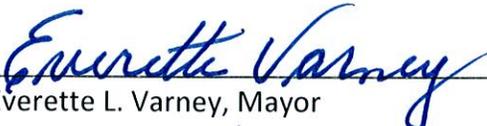
Section Two

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

PUBLICLY INTRODUCED AND READ FIRST TIME: January 13, 2014

PUBLICLY READ SECOND TIME AND PASSED: January 27, 2014

APPROVED:


Everette L. Varney, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tracie Hoffman, City Clerk