

ORDINANCE NO. 2356

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 687 AND 877
CREATING A TRAFFIC & SAFETY BOARD OF THE CITY OF SAN
BENITO, TEXAS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SAN
BENITO, TEXAS:**

SECTION I: APPOINTEMENT AND TERMS OF MEMBERS:

There is hereby created a board to be known as the Traffic & Safety Board of the City of San Benito, Texas. Such board shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Commission. The original five (5) members shall be appointed and assume office on the first day of July 2005. Three such appointees shall serve for two (2) year and two (2) for a three (3) year term. As the term of each such appointee expires, it shall be filled by appointment of a member for a full three (3) year term so that ultimately the terms of two (2) or three (3) members of the board shall expire and be filled annually as the case may be. Any Traffic & Safety Board member who resigns, dies, or is removed from office prior to the expiration of such person's originally appointed term shall be replaced by an interim appointee to be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Commission and to serve the unexpired portion of the term of such member he is appointed to replace. Each such Traffic & Safety Board member shall serve without pay or other remuneration for his or her services.

SECTION II: QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS:

Only adult residents of the City of San Benito shall be appointed to such board.

SECTION III: PURPOSE AND DUTIES:

The board shall be an advisory body. Its purposes shall be as follows:

- (1) To maintain a continuous study of the Public Safety conditions in San Benito from which to make recommendations to the City Commission from time to time designed to improve such traffic conditions by the reduction and elimination of traffic accidents, injuries and deaths.*
- (2) To institute and maintain a continuous campaign of safety education to the general public.*
- (3) Nothing herein shall be construed as vesting said board with any authority or rights to interfere with or otherwise regulate or control any of the administrative functions in any of the departments of the City government.*

SECTION IV: EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS:

The Traffic & Safety Board shall not be authorized to expend municipal funds, create any debts, or incur any liability on behalf of the City of San Benito unless and except by being first authorized to do so by the City Commission.

SECTION V: MEETING PLACE AND SUPPLIES:

The Board shall have access to the commission meeting room and/or the Conference Room in the City Hall for its use in holding board meetings and committee meetings. It shall be furnished such supplies to be furnished by requisition through the office of the City Manager.

SECTION VI: REMOVAL OF MEMBERS:

In the event a majority of the members of said board make a written request to the Mayor to remove any member for cause or failure to perform his or her duties as member of such board, if the Mayor and City Commission, after such request, deem that the appointment of such member should be terminated, the Mayor may immediately terminate the appointment of any such member without cause or liability on the part of the City and appoint a replacement to serve out the remainder of such member's term in the same manner as though such member had resigned.

SECTION VII: *That the City Secretary of the City of San Benito, Texas is hereby authorized and directed to cause a true and correct copy of the caption of this ordinance to be published in a newspaper having circulation in the City of San Benito, Cameron County, Texas. This ordinance shall become effective on June 22, 2005*

First Reading on June 7, 2005

Second Reading on June 21, 2005

CITY OF SAN BENITO

Cesar Gonzalez
CESAR GONZALEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lupita Passement
LUPITA PASSEMENT, CITY SECRETARY