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## CITY COUNCIL CONSENT ITEM

### CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH, TEXAS

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AGENDA TOPIC: Approval of the first reading of an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas, amending the Fair Oaks Ranch Code of Ordinances Chapter 12 Traffic and Vehicles, Article 12.01 General Provisions, Section 12.01.002 Stop and Yield Signs by establishing a four-way stop intersection at Battle Intense, High Eschelon, and Hansel Drive

DATE: April 17, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PRESENTED BY: Consent Item: Carole Vanzant, CPM, Assistant City Manager

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#### **INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND:**

Chapter 12, Section 12.01.002 of the City Code of Ordinances provides for the placement of traffic-control signs in the city. Stop and yield signs provide enhanced safe and efficient intersections for vehicles and pedestrians.

In 2024, the City Council established the Transportation Safety Advisory Committee (“TSAC”) to assist in the continuance of the city’s quality of life through a citizen-government partnership that promotes safe and secure public roads and walks. The TSAC rules of procedures, section 5.1 states TSAC shall review transportation safety issues related to public transportation infrastructure that has been properly submitted to the Committee either by Fair Oaks Ranch citizens or by the City, and after due consideration and affirmative Committee vote, recommend action for City Council consideration.

- January 2024 - the City received a request from a resident requesting the intersection of Battle Intense, High Eschelon, and Hansel Drive as a four-way stop due to the intersection being used by children, golf carts, runners, and cyclists, the speed of vehicles on Battle Intense from Fair Oaks Parkway, drivers on Hansel Drive being unaware that the intersection is not a four-way stop, and due to steep streets.
- February 2025 - After reviewing and discussing the request, TSAC made an affirmative vote recommending the intersection of Battle Intense, High Eschelon, and Hansel Drive as a four-way stop due the area resident’s support, the intersection being offset, and the special conditions listed in the February 2024 Battle Intense, High Eschelon, and Hansel Drive Intersection Analysis.
- March 2025 – The TSAC Chair and Assistant City Manager provided the City Council with a presentation of the request and recommendation. After discussing, Council directed the preparation of an ordinance establishing a four-way stop intersection at Battle Intense, High Eschelon, and Hansel Drive.

Attached is a proposed ordinance for City Council’s consideration and possible action.

**POLICY ANALYSIS/BENEFIT(S) TO CITIZENS:**

- Provides for the continued improvement of the residents' quality of life relative to transportation safety.
- Provides for a citizen-government partnership.
- Meets the City's Strategic Action Plan pillars of Reliable and Sustainable Infrastructure and Responsible Growth.
- Complies with the City Council directive of March 20, 2025.

**LONGTERM FINANCIAL & BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

\$250 for the purchase and installation of a stop sign on Battle Intense at High Eschelon.

**LEGAL ANALYSIS:**

Ordinance approved as to form.

**RECOMMENDATION/PROPOSED MOTION:**

Consent Item: I move to approve the first reading of an ordinance amending the City of Fair Oaks Ranch Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12 Traffic and Vehicles, Article 12.01 General Provisions, Section 12.01.002 Stop and Yield signs establishing a four-way stop intersection at Battle Intense, High Eschelon, and Hansel Drive.