VILLAGE OF VOLENTE

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-O-54_

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING TITLE 7, SUBTITLE C, CHAPTER 545 OF THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE: "OPERATION AND MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES" AS THE VOLENTE TRAFFIC CODE; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC NOTICE AND MEETING AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE;

WHEREAS, the Village of Volente desires to protect its citizens from vehicle and traffic hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Volente finds that the implementation of the requirements and standards in the Texas Transportation Code will help protect its citizens from vehicle and traffic hazards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE:

SECTION 1. The Volente Traffic Code is adopted as follows:

(a) Title 7, Subtitle C, Chapter 545 of the Texas Transportation Code is adopted by reference by the Village as its Traffic Code.

(b) The Village Secretary shall file a copy of Title 7, Subtitle C, Chapter 545 of the Texas Transportation Code and all amendments adopted by the Village with the official ordinances of the Village.

(c) The Volente Traffic Code applies within the Village of Volente. The doing or performing of any act in violation of this Code is additionally defined as a nuisance and prohibited within the Village. The Police Chief shall enforce this Code to prevent and summarily abate and remove the nuisance in accordance with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 217.

SECTION 2. Enforcement

The Travis County Constable, Precinct Five shall enforce the Volente Transportation Code or if the Village establishes a police department, the Police Chief shall enforce the Volente Transportation Code.

SECTION 3. Severability:

In the event that any provision of this Ordinance shall be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, such void or unenforceable provision shall be severed, and all remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect as though such void or unenforceable provisions had never formed a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Public Notice and Meeting

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.