ORDINANCE NO. 095-038

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 6, SECTION 6-23, REQUIRED ACCESS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, TO PROVIDE FOR REGULATIONS GOVERNING ACCESS BY CITY VEHICLES, OR EMERGENCY OR OFFICIAL BUSINESS, TO DEDICATED DRIVES AND FIRE LANES WHICH HAVE BEEN SECURED WITH A GATE, FENCE, OR ANY DEVICE TO RESTRICT ACCESS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON:

SECTION 1. That Section 6-23 of Ordinance 093-023, which adopts and amends the 1991 Uniform Building Code, is hereby amended to add the following after the second paragraph:

Where a gate, fence, or any device, or arrangement is placed to restrict access to a dedicated street or fire lane, such impediment shall be equipped with an approved automated entry system capable of fully opening, or removing, the impediment at any time. Gates, fences, or other access restriction devices shall be designed to fail safe in an unlocked mode upon loss of primary electrical power. Gates, fences, or other access restriction devices shall be designed to be openable manually when in the fail safe (loss of power) condition. In all cases gates, fences, or access restriction devices must open or move in such a way as to completely clear the required width of the street or fire lane.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be subject to the same penalty as provided for in the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the city, as heretofore amended, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine set in accordance with Chapter 1, General Provisions, Section 1.10, General penalty for violations of Code; continuing violations, of the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Addison.

SECTION 4. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provisions thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole.

SECTION 5. That all ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, on this the 22nd day of August, 1995.

∕Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY

ORDINANCE NO. 095-038

Employ 102