

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ -\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUDA, TEXAS ADOPTING THE CITY OF BUDA TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN UPDATE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 213 of the Local Government Code authorizes the City to adopt a comprehensive plan for the long-range development of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Master Plan, represents a specific subject matter within a single plan or coordinated set of plans organized by subject matter and geographic area to be used to coordinate and guide the establishment of development regulations; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council approved the *Buda 2030 Comprehensive Plan* on October 19, 2011 and the Transportation Master Plan will effectively integrate with the comprehensive plan's goals, objectives, and actions as they relate to transportation-related topics found throughout the comprehensive plan; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Master Plan will include:

- (1) Existing Conditions
- (2) Public Involvement
- (3) Roadway Plan Development
- (4) Multi-Modal Plans Development
- (5) Implementation; and,

**WHEREAS**, recent growth, coupled with growth anticipated over the planning horizon, places demands on the City's transportation system that necessitate a reevaluation of the City's transportation needs, services and facilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the transportation element of the *Buda 2030 Comprehensive Plan* acknowledges the need for improvements to the City's transportation system with regard to vehicular circulation, parking, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, public transit, and other special transportation needs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Buda staff and consultants initiated a process of extensive policy, planning and engineering analysis to, among other activities, inventory current transportation conditions and facilities, determine the needs and desires for roadway improvements and non-motorized facilities, develop and evaluate transportation system alternatives, determine short and long-range recommended improvements, and develop a draft Transportation Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Buda held public open houses and meetings on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to provide information to the public, solicit feedback and present draft Transportation Master Plan findings; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Buda Planning and Zoning Commission conducted public workshops on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and a public hearing on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to consider all public testimony on the matter, recommending adoption of the draft Transportation Master Plan to the City Council; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council conducted public workshops on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and a public hearing on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013, to consider all public testimony on the matter; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City has reviewed its Unified Development Code (Buda Ordinance No. 021217-1, as amended) and Code of Ordinances, and conducted public hearings regarding the need and desirability of amendments, revisions, deletions and modifications related to adoption of the Transportation Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined that the provisions of this Ordinance through adoption of the Transportation Master Plan will promote the health, safety, morals and the general welfare of the City of Buda and its surrounding areas; and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance was passed and approved at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Buda held in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act at which a quorum of the City Council Members were present and voting.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUDA, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The Transportation Master Plan, shown in Exhibit A, is hereby adopted and supersedes any previous existing Transportation Master Plans.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Buda, and this ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any other ordinances of the City of Buda except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional or invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading by an affirmative vote of the City Council of the City of Buda, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on second reading by an affirmative vote of the City Council of the City of Buda, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

APPROVED:

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Todd Ruge, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Danny Batts, City Secretary

# **EXHIBIT A**