

CITY OF CENTERVILLE
STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF HOUSTON

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF "CENTERVILLE" GEORGIA
ADDING CITY ORDINANCE SECTION 17-3 "Driving across private property to avoid an
intersection", PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Centerville, as provided for by the laws of the State of Georgia and as authorized by City Charter, Section 9, constitute the legislative department of the City's government; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council, as the City's legislative body and in accordance with the City Charter, have full power and authority over all matters related to the security, health, and well-being of the citizens of Centerville; and

WHEREAS, motorists driving across private property in order to avoid city intersections, including but not limited to the intersections of Collins Avenue and Watson Boulevard and U. S. Highway 41 and Gunn Road, are creating a hazard to pedestrians and other motorists; then

THEREFORE, be it ordained that City Ordinance Section 17-3 is hereby added to the Centerville Code of Ordinances as follows:

Sec. 17-3. Driving across private property to avoid an intersection.

It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to drive such vehicle across the private property of another so as to avoid entering any intersection.

CONFLICTING ORDINANCES: In the event that any ordinance, or any part thereof, of the City of "Centerville", Georgia is in conflict herewith, this ordinance shall have preference.

SEVERABILITY: If any provisions of this ordinance be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SO ORDAINED, this 20 day of January, 2008, by majority vote of the Governing Authority at a regular, open meeting of the Mayor and Council of Centerville with a quorum being present at the meeting.

CITY OF "CENTERVILLE", GEORGIA

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