

ORDINANCE 2026-9

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 15, CHAPTER 1 OF THE BELLE MEADE MUNICIPAL CODE (“MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, MISCELLANEOUS”) TO ADD A NEW SECTION 15-127 TO REQUIRE TRAFFIC CONTROL WHEN VEHICLES ARE BLOCKING TRAFFIC DUE TO LOADING AND UNLOADING, DELIVERY OR OTHER SIMILAR ACTIVITY.

WHEREAS, there has been a steady increase in the volume of traffic within the City, in particular truck traffic related to construction, loading and unloading, deliveries, and parking within the right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, these activities have caused significant safety issues in the City, particularly given the many given the many hills and curves of on City streets.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Belle Meade as follows:

SECTION 1. Title 15, Chapter 1 of the Belle Meade Municipal Code is amended to add a new Section 15-127, which shall provide as follows:

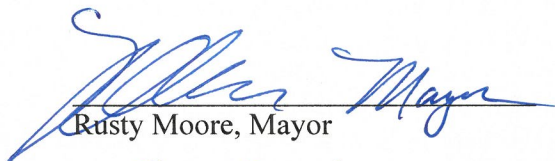
Section 15-127 Requirements for traffic control personnel when loading, unloading or stopping a vehicle may block traffic.

Onsite traffic control personnel shall be required during any and all loading, unloading, and/or stopping of any vehicle for any reason in a lane of traffic in the City of Belle Meade. Onsite traffic control personnel is a person who will direct traffic around said vehicle positioned in a street lane. At no time may such activity take place other than during daylight hours, which shall mean from sunrise until sunset on the day in question, as established by the National Weather Service. Penalties for a violation of this shall be the Enforcement for this provision shall be found in Section 15-703.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage on second and final reading, the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Belle Meade requiring it.

Passed on First Reading May 20, 2026

Passed on Second Reading June 17, 2026


Rusty Moore, Mayor


Rusty Terry, City Recorder

