

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE JOB OF CROSSING GUARD
IN THE GREENLAND CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Greenland finds that the traffic on Highway 71 at its intersection with Wilson Street is hazardous to children traveling to and from school.

WHEREAS, the City of Greenland has requested and been refused installation of a traffic control light at said intersection; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Greenland in the reasonable exercise of its police power may regulate the flow of traffic at said intersection for the purpose of providing safe crossing for school children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENLAND, that:

Section 1. There is created in the Greenland Police Department the job of Crossing Guard for the purpose of regulating traffic at the intersection of Highway 71 and Wilson Street in the City of Greenland during the time children are traveling to and from school.

Section 2. The crossing guard shall be supervised by the Chief of Police and in the performance of crossing guard duties shall have the power of a policeman to arrest for violation of City Ordinances

Section 3. Any driver of a vehicle who fails to stop on the signal of the crossing guard or refuses to follow the direction of the crossing guard shall be guilty of the offense of careless driving.

Section 4. The City Council, having determined that this ordinance is necessary for the well-being and safety of the Citizens of Greenland, hereby declares that an emergency exists and this ordinance shall be effective from the date of passage.