

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON AMENDING CHAPTER 18 “MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,” ARTICLE III “SPEED OF VEHICLES,” SECTION 18-73 “SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN ROADS AND HIGHWAYS” and “SCHOOL ZONES” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DENTON, TO CHANGE THE LOCATIONS, EXTENT, AND SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN PARTS OF RINEY ROAD IN THE VICINITY OF FUTURE REEVES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; PROVIDING CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Denton’s Transportation Services Division routinely reviews the speed limits in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Denton, as amended, in order to make corrections, additions, or amendments, where appropriate; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, staff completed a Citywide Speed Study and made recommendations to Council and adopted them on Dec. 6, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Reeves Elementary School is a future school located south of Riney Road and east of North Bonnie Brae Street; and Transportation Services is requesting the installation of school zone speed to enhance safety for students and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Services Division desires to amend the speed zone tables included in the Code of Ordinances to provide for adjustments as a result of the Reeves Elementary development and to make text, speed limit, and road extent range corrections; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with Texas Transportation Code Section 545.356, staff recommends installing Speed Limit Signs for Reeves Elementary School on Riney Road at 300 feet east of North Bonnie Brae Street and 300 feet east of Hardaway Road; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the proposed changes to Chapter 18 “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III “Speed of Vehicles,” Section 18-73 “Speed Limits on Certain Roads and Highways,” and “School Zones” incorporates the above studies and recommendations by Transportation Services Division; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed revisions are in the interest of the public health and safety; NOW THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The recitals contained in the preamble of this ordinance are incorporated into the body of this ordinance as if set out fully herein.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby amends the existing Section 18-73 “Speed Limits on Certain Roads and Highways” and “School Zones” in Chapter 18 “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” Article III “Speed of Vehicles,” which shall read as shown in Exhibit 1.

SECTION 3. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00), unless the violation occurs in a work zone when workers are present and then the penalty shall not exceed four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall supersede and replace all previous conflicting provisions of City ordinances and Code. All other non-conflicting provisions, including those of Chapter 18 of the Code of the City of Denton, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

SECTION 5. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and 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 phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

SECTION 6. The City Secretary is hereby directed to record and publish the above revised section in the City's Code of Ordinances as authorized by Section 52.001 of the Texas Local Government Code.

SECTION 7. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code,

SECTION 8. This Ordinance, providing for a penalty, shall become effective fourteen (14) days from the date of its passage, and the City Secretary is hereby directed to cause the caption of this Ordinance to be published twice in the Denton Record Chronicle, a daily newspaper published in the City of Denton, Texas, within ten (10) days of the date of its passage.

*Voting block page follows.
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The motion to approve this ordinance was made by _____ and seconded by _____. This ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [____ - ____]:

| | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
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| Mayor Gerard Hudspeth: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Vicki Byrd, District 1: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Brian Beck, District 2: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Suzi Rumohr, District 3: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Joe Holland, District 4: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Jill Jester, At Large Place 6: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2025.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: Heary McMahon

Exhibit 1

Sec. 18-73. Speed limits on certain roads and highways.

Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made as authorized by the provisions of V.C.T.A., Transportation Code § 545.356, the following prima facie speed limits hereafter indicated for vehicles are hereby determined and declared to be reasonable and safe; and such speed limits are hereby fixed at the rate of speed indicated for vehicles traveling upon the named streets and highways, or parts thereof, described as follows:

School Zones

With regard to school zone speed limits set forth below, the time periods for the reduced school zone speed limits shall apply on school days when signs are posted giving notice of the school zone times or when school zone lights are activated giving notice of the active school zone.

| SCHOOL NAME | ROADWAY | FROM | TO | SPEED LIMIT | TIMES |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Alexander Elementary School | Double Oak St. | Mack Dr. | Longmeadow St. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Longmeadow St. | Double Oak St. | Paisley St. | | |
| | Mack Dr. | Double Oak St. | Paisley St. | | |
| | Paisley St. | 200' W of Mack Dr. | 70' E of Longmeadow St. | | |
| Billy Ryan High School | McKinney St./FM 426 | 500' W of Billy Ryan High School's Driveway | 525' E of Billy Ryan High School's Driveway | 30 | 8am – 9am & 4pm – 5pm |
| Borman Elementary School | Parvin St. | 150' W of McCormick St. | 100' E of Mercedes St. | 20 | 7am – 8a, & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| Denton High School | Bonnie Brae St. | 200' N of Riney Rd. | 964' N of Windsor Dr. | 25 | 8am – 9am & 4pm – 5pm |
| | Bronco Way | 146' W of Kingsview Dr. | Bonnie Brae St. | 20 | |
| Evers Park Elementary School | Cobblestone Row | Evers Pkwy. | 170' E of Ashcroft Ln. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Evers Pkwy. | 350' S of Gardenview St. | 50' S of Robbie-O St. | | |
| | N Locust St | 300' N of Cobblestone Row | 300' S of Cobblestone Row | 25 | |
| Fred Moore High School | Cross Timbers St. | 100' S of Mill St. | Mill St. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Cross Timbers St. | Mill St. | Wye St. | 30 | |

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| | Mill St. | 150' W of Cross Timber St. | 100' W of Robertson St. | 20 | |
| | Wye St. | 150' W of Cross Timber St. | Cross Timber St. | | |
| Ginnings Elementary School | Stuart Rd. | 250' N of Imperial Dr. | 175' N of Sun Valley Dr. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Sun Valley Dr. | Stuart Rd. | 200' E of Yellowstone Pl. | | |
| | Yellowstone Pl. | 300' N or Imperial Dr. | Sun Valley Dr. | | |
| Gonzalez School for Young Children | Long Rd. | 150' NE of Stuart Rd. | 650' E of Ridgpoint Dr. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| Hodge Elementary School | Farris Rd. | Silver Dome Rd. | 200' N of Grant Pkwy. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Grant Pkwy. | Deer Forest Dr. | Farris Rd. | | |
| Immaculate Conception School | N Bonnie Brae St | 300' N Bonnie Brae | 300' S Bonnie Brae | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| John H. Guyer High School | Teasley Ln./FM 2181 | 1100' S of Leatherwood Rd. | 1090' N of Leatherwood Rd. | 30 | 8am – 9am & 4pm – 5pm |
| | Old Alton Rd. | Teasley Ln. | 500' S of Teasley Ln. | 25 | |
| LaGrone Advanced Technology Complex | Long Rd. | 150' NE of Stuart Rd. | 650' E of Ridgpoint Dr. | 20 | 7:30am – 8:30am & 10:30am – 11:15am & 12pm – 12:35pm & 2:35pm – 3:40pm |
| McMath Middle School | Londonderry Ln. | Teasley Ln. | 100' E of Sam Bass Blvd. | 20 | 7:30am – 8:30am & 3pm – 4pm |
| McNair Elementary School | Hickory Creek Rd. | 765' W of Montecito Dr. | 430' E of Montecito Dr. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Montecito Dr. | 700' S of Hickory Creek Rd. | 50' N of Hickory Creek Rd. | | |
| Nelson Elementary School | Teasley Ln. | 350' S of Ryan Rd. | 900' N of Ryan Rd. | 30 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| Nette Shultz Elementary School | Emerson Ln. | 150' E of Glenwood Ln. | 350' W of Rockwood Ln. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |

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| | Glenwood Ln. | 150' S of Emerson Ln. | E Windsor Dr. | | |
| | Hanover Dr. | 450' NW of Emerson Ln. | E Windsor Dr. | | |
| | Windsor Dr. | 150' W of Longfellow Ln. | 275' E of Hanover Dr. | | |
| Newton Rayzor Elementary School/Calhoun Middle School | Bryan St. | Crescent St. | 150' N of Linden St. | 20 | 7am – 8:30am & 2:30pm – 4pm |
| | Crescent St. | Bryan St. | 150' E of Fulton St. | | |
| | Fulton St. | 150' N of Crescent St. | Linden St. | | |
| Pecan Creek Elementary School | Lakeview Blvd. | Black Walnut | 300' S of Burr Oak Ln. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Pockrus Page Rd. | 270' W of Post Oak Blvd. | 170' E of Post Oak Blvd. | | |
| Reeves Elementary School | Riney Road | 300' E of N Bonnie Brae St. | 300' E of Hardaway Rd. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| Rivera Elementary School | Newton St. | 200' N of Morse St. | 225' N of Wilson St. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Wilson St. | 350' E of Newton St. | Newton St. | | |
| Sam Houston Elementary School | Teasley Ln. | 325' E of Pennsylvania Dr. | 465' W of Lillian Miller Pkwy. | 25 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| Stricklan Middle School | Bell Ave. | Driftwood Tr. | 225' N of Windsor Dr. | 20 | 7:30am – 8:30am & 3pm – 4pm |
| | Windsor Dr. | 560' E of N Locust St./FM 2164 | 225' E of Bell Ave. | | |
| The Davis School | Davis St. | 100' W of Wood St. | Ruddell St. | 20 | 6:30am – 7:30am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Ruddell St. | 100' S of Davis St. | 300' N of Davis St. | | |
| | Wood St. | 100' S of Davis St. | 300' N of Davis St. | | |
| W.S. Ryan Elementary School | Creekside Dr. | 550' S of Ryan Rd. | Ryan Rd. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Ryan Rd. | 500' W of Creekdale Dr. | 500' E of Forrestridge Dr. | | |
| | Audra Ln. | 150' N of Paisley St. | Oak Tree Dr. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 3pm – 4pm |

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| Windle School for Young Children | Mulkey Ln. | 400' N of Paisley St. | 150' N of Oak Tree Dr. | | |
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