

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REVISE THE SCHOOL SAFETY SPEED ZONE FOR SAM HOUSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ALONG TEASLEY LANE AND FOR WAYNE RYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ALONG RYAN ROAD; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00); PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of public safety to change the school safety zone for Sam Houston Elementary School along Teasley Lane and for Wayne Ryan Elementary School along Ryan Road to accommodate access driveways to new developments along these roadway segments; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 18 "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Denton, Texas is hereby amending subparagraph (a) (11) of Section 18-210 and amending subparagraph (a) (1) of Section 18-211 which shall read as follows:

Sec. 18-210. - Twenty mile-per-hour zone.

Based upon an engineering and transportation department investigation heretofore made, as authorized by the provisions of V.T.C.A., Transportation Code § 545.357, the prima facie speed limit of twenty (20) miles per hour for vehicles is hereby determined and declared to be a prima facie reasonable and safe, and such speed limit is hereby fixed for vehicles traveling within the following described school zones:

(a) The time periods for the reduced speeds for the school zones described below shall be from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. on school days. The location of school zones described below shall be as follows to-wit:

(11) Wayne Ryan Elementary School. Both directions on Ryan Road beginning five hundred (550) feet west of the intersection of Creekdale Drive and Ryan Road and continuing east for two thousand seventy-one (2,960) feet to a point five hundred (560) feet east of the intersection of Forrestridge Drive and Ryan Road.

Sec. 18-211. - Twenty-five mile-per-hour zone.

Based upon an engineering and transportation department investigation heretofore made, as authorized by the provisions of V.T.C.A. Transportation Code § 545.357, the prima facie speed limit of twenty-five (25) miles per hour for vehicles is hereby determined and declared to be prima facie reasonable and safe, and such speed limit is hereby fixed for vehicles traveling within the following school zones:

(a) The time periods for the reduced speeds for the school zones described below shall be when the school zone lights are flashing on school days. The location of school zones described below shall be as follows, to-wit:

- (1) Sam Houston Elementary. Both directions of Teasley Lane beginning three hundred twenty-five (325) feet east of where Teasley Lane intersects the center line of Pennsylvania Drive to four hundred sixty-five (465) feet west of where Teasley Lane intersects the center line of Lillian Miller.

SECTION 2. An individual adjudged guilty of any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Denton defining school zones and school bus loading zones and shall not repeal any of the provisions of said ordinances except in those instances where provisions of those ordinances are in direct conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. If in any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas hereby declares it would have enacted such remaining portions despite any such invalidity.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance 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*, the official newspaper of the City of Denton, Texas, within ten (10) days of the date of its passage.

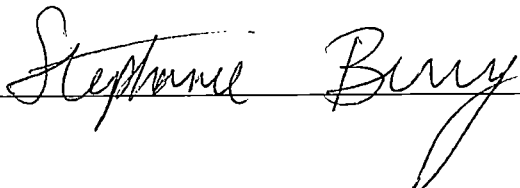
PASSED AND APPROVED this the ____ day of _____, 2017.

CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
AARON LEAL, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

BY:  _____