

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 “MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,” ARTICLE III “OPERATION OF VEHICLES,” SECTION 22-86 “SPEEDING,” SUBSECTIONS (h) AND (i) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS (2015), AS AMENDED, TO CHANGE THE LOCATIONS, EXTENT, AND SPEED LIMITS OF CERTAIN SPEED ZONES; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES AND REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Worth’s Transportation and Public Works (TPW) Department routinely reviews the speed limits in the Code of the City of Fort Worth, Texas (2015), as amended, (“City Code”) in order to make corrections, additions or amendments, where appropriate;

WHEREAS, the TPW Department desires to amend the speed zone tables included in the City Code to provide for adjustments as a result of private development, City roadway projects and traffic studies and to make text, speed limit, and block range changes;

WHEREAS, City staff completed speed surveys (engineering and traffic investigations), which took into consideration the width and condition of the pavement, other circumstances on that portion of roadway, and the usual traffic on it, to show that any prima facie speed limit set by statute is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or on any part of the roadway system under the City's jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code Section 545.356 specifies the procedures for a municipality to set speed zones and to post speed limits; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance incorporates the above recommendations and amends the Speed Zone Tables of Chapter 22 “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III “Operation of Vehicles,” Section 22-86 “Speeding,” Subsections (h) and (i) of the City Code as recommended by the TPW Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 22 “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III “Operation of Vehicles,” Section 22-86 “Speeding,” Subsection (h) of the Code of the City of Fort Worth, Texas (2015), as amended, is hereby amended by making additions, deletions and modifications as specifically indicated:

School Zones			
Street	Block	Extent	Speed (mph)
Altamesa Boulevard	1000-1800	300 feet east of Camelot Road to 745 feet east of Crowley Road	25
West Bailey Boswell Road	5500-6200	215 west of Centerboard Lane to 300 feet west of Bowman Roberts Road	25
Baird Road	7100-7200	160 feet south of Burmeister Road to South Property Line of 1601 Country Manor Road	20
Ballinger Street	1000-1100	Texas Street to W Lancaster Avenue	20
Berkshire Lake Boulevard	10200-10400	Halwin Drive to United States Highway 287	20
E Berry Street	3400-3500	240 feet east of Bishop Street to 30 feet west of Campbell Street	20
Bishop Street	2700- 2900	27 feet north of Fitzhugh Avenue to 222 feet north of Crenshaw Avenue	20
W Bonds Ranch Road	3100-3800	1,650 feet west of Colonial Heights Lane to 1250 feet east of Swiftcurrent Trail	20
Bowman Roberts Road	8000-8600	Outrigger Road to W Bailey Boswell Road	20
E Butler Street	400-600	30 feet east of S Jones Street to 140 feet west of Interstate Highway 30 Frontage Road	20
Chaplin Drive	700-900	155 feet north of Blackhorse Trail to 18 feet south of Kirkham Way	20
Cowboy Trail	16100-16200	20 feet south of Wild Horse Way to 175 feet south of Stonehill Drive	20
Frosted Willow Lane	2100-2200	30 feet southwest of Winter Hawk Drive to 200 feet southwest to of Los Barros Trail	20
Gould Avenue	1400-1500	Central Avenue to NW 14th Street	20

E Harmon Road	1400-1700	158 feet east of Prairie Dawn Drive to 436 feet west of Harmon Road	20
Keller Hicks Road	3100-3600	160 feet west of Colonial Trace Road to 160 feet west of Alta Vista Road	25
May Street	3900-4050	W Drew Street to W Bolt Street	20
Norma Street	7100	15 feet east of Mims Street to 50 feet west of Warren Lane	20
NW 14th Street	800-900	Denver Avenue to Gould Avenue	20
Oakhurst Scenic Drive	1300-1900	136 feet north of E Northside Drive/Yucca Ave to 200 feet south of Bluebird Avenue	20
Redgrave Drive	15700-15800	Shepperton Way to 120 feet north of Blackhorse Trail	20
State Highway 114 Control Section: 0353-02	1900-1700	600 feet +/- east of Harriet Creek Drive to 360 feet +/- east of Blackwater Trail	35
Thompson Road	3000-3400	540 feet from Interstate Highway 35W to 250 feet west of N Riverside Drive	20
Wilkie Way	3800-3900	Woodway Drive to Wimbledon Way	20

SECTION 2.

Chapter 22 “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III “Operation of Vehicles,” Section 22-86 “Speeding,” Subsection (i) of the Code of the City of Fort Worth, Texas (2015), as amended, is hereby amended by making additions, deletions and modifications as specifically indicated:

Freeways			
Street	Block	Extent	Speed (mph)
S.H. 114 Control Section: 0353-02	1100-3700	City of Fort Worth/Denton County Line to Interstate Highway 35W	55

Streets			
Street	Block	Extent	Speed (mph)
Altamesa Boulevard	400-1700	1060 feet west of Sheridan Road to 1060 feet east of Crowley Road	40
Bailey-Boswell Road	4500 – 6200	Old Decatur Road to Boat Club Road	40
Berkshire Lake Boulevard	9600-10400	Blue Mound Road to United States Highway 287	35
W Bonds Ranch Road	2700 - 3000	Business Highway 287 to 800 feet west of Colonial Heights Lane	50
W Bonds Ranch Road	3000 - 3800	800 feet west of Colonial Heights Lane to 850 feet east of Swiftcurrent Trail	35
W Bonds Ranch Road	3800 - 4700	850 feet east of Swiftcurrent Trail to Morris Dido Road	50

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the Code of the City of Fort Worth, Texas, (2015), as amended, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances and such Code, in which event conflicting provisions of such ordinances and such Code are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4.

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 5.

All rights and remedies of the City of Fort Worth, Texas, are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of the Code of the City of Fort Worth, or any other ordinances of the City, that have accrued at the time of the effective date of this ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances, same shall not be affected by this ordinance, but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

SECTION 6.

Any person who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects, or refuses to comply with or who resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.

SECTION 7.

The City Secretary of the City of Fort Worth, Texas is hereby directed to publish the caption, penalty clause and effective date of this ordinance for two (2) days in the official newspaper of the City of Fort Worth, Texas, as authorized by Texas Local Government Code, Section 52.013.

SECTION 8.

All other provisions of Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of Fort Worth, Texas, (2015), as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

SECTION 9.

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication as required by law, and it is so ordained.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

ATTEST:

Douglas W Black
Sr. Assistant City Attorney

Jannette Goodall
City Secretary

Date: _____

ADOPTED: _____

EFFECTIVE: _____