

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 development and to make text, speed limit, and block range corrections;

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 as indicated:

School Zones - Deletions			
Street	Block	Extent	Speed (mph)
Leigh Drive	2800	Elbe Trail to Tyne Trail	20
North Beach Street	9800—9900	245 feet south of Alta Vista Road to 235 feet north of Alta Vista Road	25
North Riverside Drive	7400—7700	45 feet north of Bigleaf Lane to 383 feet north of Chaddybrook Lane	20
Tyne Trail	8800—9000	250 feet east of Leigh Drive to 250 feet west of Thames Trail	20

School Zones - Additions			
Street	Block	Extent	Speed (mph)
East Annie Street	900-920	Kentucky Avenue to 150 feet east of Kentucky Avenue	20
North Beach Street	9800-9900	250 feet north and 250 feet south of Alta Vista Road	20
Belle Prairie Trail	1100-1400	150 feet north of Spanish Needle Trail to 600 feet south of Spanish Needle Trail	20
Conner Avenue	1200-1300	545 feet north of East Rosedale Street to East Rosedale Street	20
Denver Avenue	1400-1500	400 feet north of the intersection of West Central Avenue and Denver Avenue to the intersection of West Central Avenue and Denver Avenue	20
Eagle Boulevard	1200-1220	700 feet east of Willow Springs Road to 250 feet west of the Roundabout at Eagle Boulevard and Prairie Breeze Drive	20

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Eagle Boulevard	1200-1300	450 feet south of Adams Middle School entrance closest to Roundabout on Eagle Boulevard and Prairie Breeze Drive to 450 feet north of Adams Middle School entrance closest to the same Roundabout	20
Lehigh Drive	2800	Elbe Trail to Tyne Trail	20
North Riverside Drive	7500-7700	Chaddybrook Lane to 245 feet north of Bigleaf Lane	20
North Riverside Drive	7800-7900	300 feet north of the intersection of North Riverside Drive and Old Denton Road to 300 feet south of the intersection of North Riverside Drive and Old Denton Road	20
East Rosedale Street	2510-2630	300 feet west of South Beach Street to 250 feet east of Conner Avenue on the south side of East Rosedale Street	20
Spanish Needle Trail	1200-1300	Belle Prairie Trail to 1,000 feet east of Belle Prairie Trail	20
Stillwater Trail	9000-9030	Lehigh Drive to 200 feet east of Lehigh Drive	20
Thames Trail	2700-2800	370 feet south of the intersection of Tyne Trail and Thames Trail to the intersection of Tyne Trail and Thames Trail	20
Thames Trail	2900-2935	370 feet north of the intersection of Elbe Trail and Thames Trail to the intersection of Elbe Trail and Thames Trail	20
Turner Street	5500-5550	140 feet east of Stalcup Road to Stalcup Road	20
Tyne Trail	8700-9067	600 feet west of the intersection of Thames Trail and Tyne Trail to 600 feet east of the intersection of Thames Trail and Tyne Trail	20
Westcreek Drive	6640-6645	200 feet east of Loma Vista Drive to 150 feet west of Countryside Lane	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 adding or deleting the following streets as indicated:

Streets - Deletions			
Street	Block	Extent	Speed (mph)
Hemphill Street	5700	I-20 to Tasman Street	30 mph

Streets - Additions			
Street	Block	Extent	Speed (mph)
Campus Drive	5500-6300	I-20 to East Alta Mesa Boulevard	40 mph
Hemphill Street	5700	I-20 to Tasman Street	40 mph
Keller Hicks Road	3600-4200	North Beach Road to Park Vista Boulevard	40 mph
Oakgrove Road	6400-10400	McPherson Road to East Alta Mesa Road	30 mph

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

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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:

Jessica Sangsvang
Senior Assistant City Attorney

Mary J. Kayser, City Secretary

Date: _____

ADOPTED: _____

EFFECTIVE: _____