

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 “MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,” ARTICLE III “OPERATION OF VEHICLES,” SECTION 22-86 “SPEEDING,” SUBSECTIONS (h) 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:

<b>School Zones Deletions</b>			
<b>Street</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Extent</b>	<b>Speed (mph)</b>
E. Seminary Drive	2300-2500	945 feet west of Campus Drive to 550 feet east of Jewell Kelly Drive	25
Marine Creek Parkway	4900-5700	245 feet south of Northwest College Drive to 300 feet south of Goodland Terrace	20
South Hills Avenue	3200-3400	60 feet east of Winston Road to the east property line of 3200 South Hills Avenue	20

<b>School Zones Additions</b>			
<b>Street</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Extent</b>	<b>Maximum Speed (mph)</b>
W. Drew Street	2400-2600	200 feet west of Sandage Avenue to McCart Avenue	20
Cowboy Trail	16100-16200	Wild Horse Way to 200 feet south of Stonehill Drive	20
Carlock Street	1100-1200	S. Henderson Street to 5th Avenue	20
Yosemite Drive	5900-6000	Canton Drive to Yosemite Court	20
Harris Parkway	7500-7600	315' north of Foxstem Lane to 400' south of Foxstem Lane	20
S. Hulen Street	7900-8200	200 feet north of Tollcross Lane to 240 feet north of Stone River Trail	25
Altamesa Boulevard	1400-1900	300' east of Camelot Road to 700' east of Crowley Road	30
Cherry Lane	3000-3100	North property line of 3000 Cherry Lane to 100 feet north of property line at 3020 Cherry Lane	25

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E. Seminary Drive	2300-2900	945 feet west of Campus Drive to Horton Road	25
Horton Road	2900-3000	Alcannon Avenue to E. Seminary Drive	20
Twin Creek Drive	4000-4100	Basilwood Drive to Bray Birch Drive	20
Bray Birch Drive	11700-12000	Briarcreek Drive to Dinette Street	20
Spring Street	8500	Golf Club Drive to Lake Country Drive	20
Marine Creek Parkway	4900-6000	245 feet south of Northwest College Drive to 400 feet north of Woodbine Cliff Drive	20
Old Weatherford Road	14700-16250	200 feet to the east property line of 14700 Old Weatherford Road to 200' west of the east property line of 1625 Old Weatherford Road	20
South Hills Drive	3200-3500	60 feet east of Winston Road to the west property line of 3519 South Hills Avenue	20
S. Hulen Street	8900-9400	410 feet north of Nightingale Drive to 750' north of McPherson Boulevard	20
Frosted Willow Lane	2000-2100	200' Southwest of Los Barros Trail to Winter Hawk Drive	20
Grand National Boulevard	1000-1100	200 feet east of Blue Ribbon Road to Old Decatur Road	20
Summer Creek Drive	9800-10200	300 feet north of Beautyberry Drive to Sunflower Drive	20
W. Pafford Street	100-300	S Main Street to May Street	20
E. Pafford Street	100-200	S Main Street to Bryan Avenue	20
St. Louis Avenue	3850-3900	W. Pafford Street to 130 feet north of W. Drew Street	20
Precinct Line Road	2400-2600	Riverfalls Drive to Trammel Davis Road	20
Walker Creek Road	2400-2600	Riverfalls Drive to Trammel Davis Road	20
Chapin Road	10800-11000	315 feet east of Desert Lily Lane to 310 feet west of Rose Heath Lane	20

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### **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:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant City Attorney

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, City Secretary Senior

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE: \_\_\_\_\_