City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 02/14/23 **M&C FILE NUMBER:** M&C 23-0108

LOG NAME: 20CHAPTER 22 AMENDMENT

SUBJECT

(ALL) Adopt Ordinance Amending 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, to Change the Locations, Extent, and Speed Limits of Certain School Zones and Add the Speed Limits of Certain Speed Zones

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached 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 school zones and add the speed limits of certain speed zones.

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) is to add new school zones, modify existing school zones, and install new speed limit signs. 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), includes school zone tables for various streets throughout the City. The City's Transportation and Public Works (TPW) Department routinely reviews the speed limits in the City Code in order to make corrections, additions, or amendments where appropriate. The City's TPW Department desires to amend the school zones 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. Section 545.356 of the Texas Transportation Code specifies the procedures for establishing school zones and posted speed limits. The attached ordinance changes are based upon completed engineering and traffic investigations. The City's TPW Department recommends amending Section 22-86, Subsections (h) of the City Code to provide for adjustments as a result of recently completed City roadway projects and traffic studies. This ordinance will establish school zone limits for the following locations (See Exhibit 1):

School Zones Additions

School	Street	Block	Extent	Speed (mph)
Applied Learning Academy	W. Drew Street	2400-2600	200 feet west of Sandage Avenue to McCart Avenue	20
Clara Love Elementary	Cowboy Trail	16100-16200	Wild Horse Way to 200 feet south of Stonehill Drive	20
Daggett Middle	Carlock Street	1100-1200	S. Henderson Street to 5th Avenue	20
Eastern Hills Elementary	Yosemite Drive	5900-6000	Canton Drive to Yosemite Court	20
Great Hearts Lakeside	Harris Parkway	7500-7600	315' north of Foxstem Lane to 400' south of Foxstem Lane	20
Harmony School of Innovation	S. Hulen Street	7900-8200	200 feet north of Tollcross Lane to 240 feet north of Stone River Trail	25
IDEA Edgecliff	Altamesa Boulevard	1400-1900	300' east of Camelot Road to 700' east of Crowley Road	30
IDEA Rise	Cherry Lane	3000-3100	North property line of 3000 Cherry Lane to 100 feet north of property line at 3020 Cherry Lane	25
IDEA Southeast	E. Seminary Drive	2300-2900	945 feet west of Campus Drive to Horton Road	25

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

School Zones Deletions

School	Street	Block	Extent	Speed (mph)
IDEA Southeast	E. Seminary Drive	2300-2500	945 feet west of Campus Drive to 550 feet east of Jewell Kelly Drive	25

	Marine Creek Parkway	245 feet south of Northwest College Drive to 300 feet south of Goodland Terrace	20	
McLean Middle School	South Hills Avenue	60 feet east of Winston Road to the east property line of 3200 South Hills Avenue	20	

A Form 1295 is not required because: This M&C does not request approval of a contract with a business entity.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that approval of this recommendation will have no material effect on City funds.

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