

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-2021**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," ARTICLE XIII, "SCHEDULES," SECTION 18-286, "DECREASED SPEED LIMITS—SCHOOL ZONES," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING A PENALTY**

**WHEREAS**, certain schools throughout the City of Abilene have either been closed or relocated, and now there is a need to remove school zone designations from areas that are no longer adjacent to operating schools, and;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to add a decreased speed school zone near Reagan Elementary.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:**

**PART 1:** That Chapter 18, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", of the Abilene Municipal Code be amended as set out in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

**PART 2:** That if any provisions of any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force or effect.

**PART 3:** That any persons, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Each day such violation shall continue or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense. Said Ordinance, being a penal

ordinance, becomes effective ten (10) days after its publication in the newspaper, a provided by Section 19 of the Charter of the City of Abilene.

**PASSED ON FIRST READING this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.**

A notice of the time and place, where and when said ordinance would be given a public hearing and considered for final passage was published in the Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Abilene, said publication being on 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021, the same being more than 24 hours prior to a public hearing being held in the Council Chamber of City Hall in Abilene, Texas, at 4:30 p.m. on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021, to permit the public to be heard.

**PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.**

**ATTEST:**

  
Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

  
Anthony Williams, Mayor

**APPROVED:**

  
Stanley Smith, City Attorney



## Exhibit A

### Sec. 18-286. Decreased speed limits—School Zones.

(a) In accordance with the provisions of this chapter, and when traffic-control devices or signs are erected giving notice thereof, the prima facie speed limit shall be twenty (20) miles per hour for hours designated on school days, where school signs are posted or at any time when electrical control devices are in operation, on the following streets or portions of streets:

<u>School</u>	<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>
Austin Elementary	South 23rd St.	170 feet east of South Elmwood Dr. to 175 west of Greenbriar Dr.
	South 25th St.	South Elmwood to Greenbriar Drs.
	Elmwood Dr., South	South 23rd to South 25th Sts.
	Greenbriar Dr.	South 23rd St. to 245 feet south of South 25th St.
Bonham Elementary	South 7th St.	175 feet west of Buccaneer Dr. to 150 feet east of Hawthorne St.
	Buccaneer Dr.	South 7th St. to Potomac Ave.
	Potomac Ave.	Buccaneer Dr. to 255 feet west of Hawthorne St.
Bowie Elementary	South 20th St.	255 feet west of Vine St. to 310 feet east of Jeanette St.
	South 21st St.	Vine to Jeanette Sts.
	Jeanette St.	South 20th to South 22nd Sts.
	Vine St.	South 20th to South 22nd Sts.
Clack Middle School	Corsicana Ave.	Alamo Dr. to 300 feet north of Sagehen Ridge Dr.
	Sagehen Ridge Dr.	Corsicana Ave. to Snipe Ln.
	Hartford St	160 feet west of Corsicana Ave. to Reagan Circle (west side)
Craig Middle School	Prof Bynum Way	From Judge Ely to 200 east of Sunrise Ave.

Dyess Elementary	Jennings Dr.	Delaware Rd. to 1,200 feet west of Delaware Rd.
	Delaware Rd.	Jennings Dr. to Hampton Hills St.
Jackson Elementary	South 32nd St.	260 feet west of Buffalo Gap Rd. to 210 feet west of Marshall St.
	Marshall St.	South 32nd St. to 550 feet north of South 32nd St.
Jefferson Campus	Vine St.	S. 14th St. to S. 17th St.
	Jeanette St.	S. 14th St. to S. 17th St.
	S. 17th St.	Jeanette St. to Vine St.
Johnston Elementary	North 12th St.	Glendale Dr. to Minter Lane
	North 14th St.	Glendale Dr. to Minter Lane
	Glendale Dr.	Laurel Dr. to North 14th Sts.
	Minter Lane	North 12th St. to North 14th Sts.
Kenley Private School	Matador St.	South 14th St. to South 15th St.
Lee Elementary	North 10th St.	250 feet east of Pioneer Dr. to 140 feet west of North San Jose Dr.
	Pioneer Dr.	North 10th St. to San Jose Dr.
	San Jose Dr.	North 10th St. to Pioneer Dr.
Madison Middle School	Barrow St.	South 32nd St. to Edgemont Dr.
Mann Middle School	Mimosa Dr.	Vogel Ave. to Iris St.
	Vogel Ave.	Westview Dr. to Mimosa Dr.
Martinez Elementary	North 12th St.	200 feet west of Clinton St. to 260 feet east of Merchant St.
	Clinton St.	North 12th to North 14th Sts.
	Merchant St.	North 12th to North 14th Sts.
Ortiz Elementary	Vogel Ave.	Burger St. to Catclaw Creek

Thomas Elementary	Lakeside Dr.	200 feet South of Bynum St. to East South 11th St.
Ward Elementary	Rebecca Ln.	Alley between Pamela Dr. and Carrie Ann Ln. to 430 feet East of Bruce Dr.
	Paint Brush Dr.	Pennington Dr. to Bruce Dr.
Woodson Skill Center	Cockerell Dr.	650 feet north of East Highway 80 to 500 feet south of E.N. 7th St.

(b) In accordance with the provisions of this chapter, and when traffic-control devices or signs are erected giving notice thereof, the prima facie speed limit shall be twenty-five (25) miles per hour for hours designated on school days, where school signs are posted or at any time when electrical control devices are in operation, on the following streets or portions of streets:

<u>School</u>	<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>
Abilene High School	North 6th St.	Mockingbird Lane to Shelton St.
Bonham Elementary	Pioneer Dr.	300 feet north of Potomac Ave. to Monticello St.
Clack Middle School	South 7 <sup>th</sup> St	333 feet west of Corsicana Ave. to 380 feet east of Corsicana Ave.
Cooper High School	Amarillo St.	South 36th St. to 500 feet north of South 41st St.
	Sayles Blvd.	South 36th St. to South 40th St.
Mann Middle School	Ambler Ave.	Bel Air Dr. to Glendale Dr.
Ortiz Elementary	Ambler Ave.	From Green St. to Park Ave.
Jackson Elementary	S. 27th St.	300 feet east of Marshall St. to 300 feet west of Marshall St.

(c) In accordance with the provisions of this chapter, and when traffic-control devices or signs are erected giving notice thereof, the prima facie speed limit shall be thirty (30) miles per hour for hours designated on school days, where school signs are posted or at

any time when electrical control devices are in operation, on the following streets or portions of streets:

<u>School</u>	<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>
Abilene Christian School	Judge Ely Blvd.	From 680 feet south of E. Stamford St. to 1,500 feet south of E. Stamford St.
Craig Middle School	Judge Ely Blvd.	100 feet north of Luzon St. to 250 feet north of Clarks Dr.
Taylor Elementary	EN 10th St.	675 feet east of Griffith Rd to 1655 feet east of Griffith Rd.
Wylie Elementary	Antilley Rd. (Westbound)	From Buffalo Gap Rd. to 850 feet East of Buffalo Gap Rd.
Wylie Elementary	Antilley Rd. (Eastbound)	From Buffalo Gap Rd. to 600 feet East of Buffalo Gap Rd.
Wylie Elementary	Hardwick Rd.	From 300 feet north of Waldrop Dr. to 800 feet south of Waldrop Dr.
Wylie High School	Antilley Rd. Eastbound	400 feet east of Twin Oaks Blvd. to 2,100 feet east of Twin Oaks Blvd.
	Antilley Rd. Westbound	550 feet east of Twin Oaks Blvd. to 2,550 feet east of Twin Oaks Blvd.

(d) In accordance with the provisions of this chapter, and when traffic-control devices or signs are erected giving notice thereof, the prima facie speed limit shall be thirty-five (35) miles per hour for hours designated on school days, where school signs are posted or at any time when electrical control devices are in operation, on the following streets or portions of streets.

<u>School</u>	<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>
Wylie Elementary	Buffalo Gap Road Southbound	710 feet north of Antilley Rd. to 100 feet south of Antilley Rd.
Wylie Elementary	Buffalo Gap Road Northbound	230 feet south of Antilley Rd. to 710 feet north of Antilley Rd.

(e) In accordance with the provisions of this chapter, and when traffic-control devices or signs are erected giving notice thereof, the prima facie speed limit shall be forty (40)

miles per hour for hours designated on school days, where school signs are posted or at any time when electrical control devices are in operation, on the following streets or portions of streets.

<u>School</u>	<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>
Bassetti Elementary	Hwy 277 Southbound	530 feet south of Twilight Tr. to 1,970 feet south of Twilight Tr.
Bassetti Elementary	Hwy 277 Northbound	From 1,030 feet south of Twilight Tr. to 2,370 feet south of Twilight Tr.