

**ORDINANCE NO. 26-2022**

**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**, an engineering study has resulted in a recommendation for establishing a new school zone for Wylie East Elementary and Wylie East Junior High schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Code of Ordinance provides for decreased speed limits for established school zones; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to amend the City Code of Ordinances to implement the engineering recommended school zone additions.

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

**PART 1:** That Chapter 18, Article XIII, Section 18-286 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 Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine in accordance with Chapter 1 (Section 1-9) of this Code. 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, as provided by Section 19 of the Charter of the City of Abilene.

**PASSED ON FIRST READING this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2022.**

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 the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022, 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 8:30 a.m. on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022, to permit the public to be heard.

**PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.**

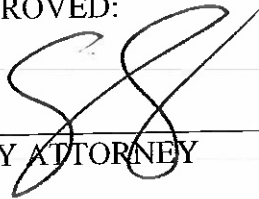
ATTEST:

  
CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR

APPROVED:

  
CITY ATTORNEY



**Exhibit A**

**Sec. 18-286. Decreased speed limits-School zones.**

- (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:

<b>School</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Extent</b>
Wylie East Elementary	Colony Hill Road	From Maple Street, east to the City Limits
Wylie East Elementary	Maple Street	From Colony Hill Road to Carriage Hills Parkway