

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2018

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, the intersection of Hartford Street and Corsicana Avenue has three crosswalks, yet the reduced speed flashing traffic control device is located 135 feet east of Corsicana Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, in order to improve safety for children traveling to and from school, the school zone should be enlarged by moving the boundary west in order to encompass the crosswalk on Hartford Street west of Corsicana Avenue.

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, as provided by Section 19 of the Charter of the City of Abilene.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 21st day of December, A.D., 2017.

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 7th day of January, 2018, 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 11th day of January, 2018, to permit the public to be heard.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 11th day of January, A.D., 2018.

ATTEST:

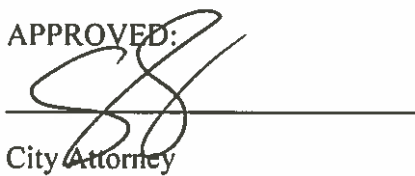


City Secretary



Mayor

APPROVED:



City Attorney

Exhibit A

Chapter 18 Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article XIII Schedules,

Section 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>
Reagan Elementary	Corsicana Ave.	Hartford to Waldemar Sts.
	Hartford St.	160 feet west of Corsicana Ave. to 380 feet east of Presidio St.
	Presidio St.	Hartford to Waldemar Sts.
	Waldemar St.	Corsicana to Presidio Sts.