

ORDINANCE NO. 30-2022

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, the old Dyess Elementary School has been demolished and a new school has been construction on at a different location on the same property, which results in the need to lengthen the school speed zone on Jennings Dr. and to add a school speed zone on Hampton Hills St.; and

WHEREAS, the Abilene Independent School District changed the names of three elementary schools, and the new names need to be listed in the school speed zones section of the code of ordinances; 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 changes to the school speed zones.

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, "Decreased Speed Limits – School Zones," 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 14th day of July 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 24th 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 28th day of July, 2022, to permit the public to be heard.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 28th day of July 2022.

ATTEST:

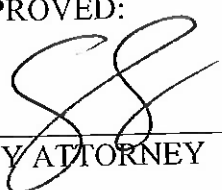


CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR



APPROVED:


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:

Expand

School	Street	Extent
Austin Elementary	South 23rd St.	170 feet east of South Elmwood Dr. to 175 west of Greenbriar Dr.
	South 25th St.	South Elmwood Dr. to Greenbriar Dr.
	Elmwood Dr., South	South 23rd St. to South 25th St.
	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 St. to Jeanette St.
	Jeanette St.	South 20th St. to South 22nd St.
	Vine St.	South 20th St. to South 22nd St.
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.	275 feet east of Delaware Rd. to Hampton Hills St.
	Delaware Rd.	Jennings Dr. to Hampton Hills St.

School	Street	Extent
	Hampton Hills St	Delaware Rd to Jennings Dr
Alcorta 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.
Purcell Elementary	North 12th St.	Glendale Dr. to Minter Lane
	North 14th St.	Glendale Dr. to Minter Lane
	Glendale Dr.	Laurel Dr. to North 14th St.
	Minter Lane	North 12th St. to North 14th St.
Kenley Private School	Matador St.	South 14th St. to South 15th St.
Stafford 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 St. to North 14th St.
	Merchant St.	North 12th St. to North 14th St.
Ortiz Elementary	Vogel Ave.	Burger St. to Catclaw Creek
Thomas Elementary	Lakeside Dr.	200 feet South of Bynum St. to East South 11th St.

School	Street	Extent
	Merchant St.	North 12th St. to North 14th St.
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:

Expand

School	Street	Extent
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 7th 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		
Alcorta Elementary	S. 27th St.	300 feet east of Marshall St. to 300 feet west of Marshall St.

Wyle East Elementary	Colony Hill Rd.	From Maple Street, east to the City Limits
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