

ORDINANCE NO. 31-2022

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 location and allowed speed of the school speed zone at Bassetti Elementary needs to be updated; and

WHEREAS, the location of the school speed zone at Wylie Early Childhood Center needs to be updated; and

WHEREAS, school speed zones need to be added at Wylie East Intermediate, Wylie West Intermediate, and Wylie West Junior High; 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 28th 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 7th day of August, 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 11th day of August, 2022, to permit the public to be heard.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 11th day of August 2022.

ATTEST:




CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR *Pw Term*

APPROVED:



CITY ATTORNEY



Exhibit A

Adding the following school speed zones:

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

(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.

School	Street	Extent
Bassetti Elementary	US Hwy 277	525 feet south of Twilight Trail to 300 feet north of Butterfield Meadows Parkway
Wylie Early Childhood Center	Buffalo Gap Road	440 feet south of Antilley Road to 640 feet north of Antilley Road
Wylie East Intermediate	Oldham Lane/FM 1750	260 feet south of Hardison Lane to 200 feet north of Prado Verde Drive
Wylie West Intermediate	Beltway South/FM 707	150 feet west of Tuscany Dr to 245 feet east of Hardwick Road
Wylie West Junior High	Beltway South/FM707	270 feet east of Thompson Parkway to White Boulevard