

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18 "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," ARTICLE III "SPEED OF VEHICLES," SECTION 18-73 "SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN ROADS AND HIGHWAYS," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DENTON, TO CHANGE THE LOCATIONS, EXTENT, AND SPEED LIMITS OF CERTAIN SPEED ZONES; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; PROVIDING CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Denton's Transportation Engineering Department routinely reviews the speed limits in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Denton, as amended, in order to make corrections, additions, or amendments, where appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Engineering Department desires to amend the speed zone tables included in the City Code to provide for adjustments as a result of development and to make text, speed limit, and road extent range corrections; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT") has requested certain speed zone changes due to the results of completed engineering and traffic investigations and the Texas Transportation Commission adopting prima facie speed limits for the roadway systems under TxDOT's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, City staff completed speed surveys (engineering and traffic investigations), which took into consideration the width and condition of the pavement, other circumstances on that portion of roadway, and the usual traffic on it, to show that any prima facie speed limit set by statute is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or on any part of the roadway system under the City's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code Section 545.356 specifies the procedures for a municipality to set speed zones and to post speed limits; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the proposed changes to Chapter 18 "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," Article III "Speed of Vehicles," Section 18-73 "Speed Limits on Certain Roads and Highways," incorporates the above studies and recommendations by the Transportation Engineering Department and TxDOT; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed revisions are in the interest of the public health and safety; NOW THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The recitals contained in the preamble of this ordinance are incorporated into the body of this ordinance as if set out fully herein.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby repeals the existing Section 18-73 "Speed Limits on Certain Roads and Highways," in Chapter 18 "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," Article III "Speed of Vehicles" and replaces it in its entirety with the following provisions:

Sec.18-73. Speed limits on certain roads and highways.

Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made as authorized by the provisions of V.C.T.A., Transportation Code§ 545.356, the following prima facie speed limits hereafter indicated for vehicles are hereby determined and declared to be reasonable and safe; and such speed limits are hereby fixed at the rate of speed indicated for vehicles traveling upon the named streets and highways, or parts thereof, described as follows:

TxDOT  
ROADS

ROADWAY	FROM	TO	SPEED LIMIT
Airport Rd./FM 1515	Masch Branch Rd.	Corbin Rd.	55
Airport Rd./FM 1515	Corbin Rd.	IH 35E	45
Barrel Strap/FM 2499	IH35E SB Frontage Rd.	FM 2181	45
Country Club Rd./FM	Fort Worth Dr./US 377	Sanders Rd.	45
Country Club Rd./FM	Sanders Rd.	Country Club Rd.	50
Country Club Rd./FM	Country Club Rd.	Southern City Limits	50
Dallas Dr./US 77	SB Main Lanes	Teasley Ln./FM 2181	45
Dallas Dr./US 77	Teasley Ln./FM 2181	Smith St.	35
Elm St./US 77	Sherman Dr./FM 428	Locust St./FM 2164	35
Elm St./US 77	Locust St./FM 2164	Donna Rd.	45
Elm St./US 77	Donna Rd.	IH 35E SB Frontage Rd.	55
FM 1173	IH35N	Western City Limits	60
FM 1830	Country Club Rd.	Southern City Limits	45
FM 2153	Sherman Dr./FM 428	Northern City Limits	55
FM 2449	IH-35W	Western City Limits	55
Fort Worth Dr./US 377	Eagle Dr.	IH 35E SB Frontage Rd.	35
Fort Worth Dr./US 377	IH 35E SB Frontage Rd.	550' N of Massey Rd.	40
Fort Worth Dr./US 377	550' N of Massey Rd.	250' S of Country Club	45
Fort Worth Dr./US 377	250' S of Country Club Rd./FM	Southern City Limits	55
IH 35E Frontage Rd.NB	Northern City Limits	Elm St./US 77	55
IH 3SE Frontage Rd.NB	Elm St./US 77	Southern City Limits	50

IH 35E Frontage Rd. SB	Northern City Limits	Elm St./US 77/Barthold	55
IH 35E Frontage Rd. SB	Elm St./US 77/Barthold Rd.	Southern City limits	50
IH 35 Main Lanes	Northern City Limits	University/US 380	75
IH 35/IH 35E Main Lanes	University/US 380	Southern City Limits	70
Locust St./US 77	Sherman Dr./FM 428	Elm St./FM 2164/US 77	35
Locust St./FM2164	Locust St./FM 2164/US 77	Loop 288	45
Locust St./FM2164	Loop 288	City Limits	60
Loop 288	IH 35E SB Main Lane	Spencer	40
Loop 288	Spencer Rd.	University/US 380	80
Loop 288	University/US 380	IH 35	60
Sherman Dr./FM 428	Elm St./US 77	Monterrey St.	35
Sherman Dr./FM 428	Monterrey St.	Long Rd.	45
Sherman Dr./FM 428	Long Rd.	City Limits	60
Teasley Ln./ FM 2181	Shady Oaks Dr.	IH 35E SB Frontage Rd.	35
Teasley Ln./ FM 2181	IH 35E SB Frontage Rd.	Savannah Tr.	35
Teasley Ln./ FM 2181	Savannah Tr.	500' W of Pennsylvania	45
Teasley Ln./ FM 2181	500' W of Pennsylvania	Lillian Miller Pkwy.	40
Teasley Ln./ FM 2181	Lillian Miller Pkwy.	City Limits	45
University Dr./US 380	Western City Limits	Masch Branch Rd.	65
University Dr./US 380	Masch Branch Rd.	500' W of Western Blvd.	50
University Dr./US 380	500' W of Western Blvd.	Bonnie Brae St.	45
University Dr./US 380	Bonnie Brae St.	Bell Ave.	40
University Dr./US 380	Bell Ave.	Loop 288 NB Ramp	45
University Dr./US 380	Loop 288 NB Ramp	Riverside Dr.	55
University Dr./US 380	Riverside Dr.	Easterly City Limits	60

CITY  
STREETS

ROADWAY	FROM	TO	SPEED LIMIT
Administration Dr.	Bell Ave.	Bell Ave.	20
Allen Saxe Dr.	North Texas Blvd.	Terminus	20
Ave. A	West Hickory St.	Eagle Dr.	20
Ave.B	Hickory St.	Mulberry St.	20
Ave.B	Maple St.	Eagle Dr.	20
Ave.C	West Hickory St.	Eagle Dr.	20
Ave. D	West Hickory St.	Chestnut St.	20
Ave.D	Highland St.	Maple St.	20
Barthold Rd.	Elm St./US 77	Ganzer Rd.	35
Bell Ave.	University Dr.	Mingo Rd.	20
Blagg Rd.	Lakeview Blvd.	Mayhill Rd.	35
Bonnie Brae St.	W Oak St.	Scripture St.	25
Bonnie Brae St.	Panhandle St.	University Dr.	35
Bonnie Brae St.	Elm St.	University Dr.	40
Bradshaw St.	Wilson St.	Prairie St.	20
Brinker Rd.	Spencer Rd.	Loop 288	35
Carroll Blvd.	Sherman Dr.	Collins St.	35
Central Ave.	W Highland St.	Eagle Dr.	20
Chapel Dr.	Library Building	Bell Ave.	20
Chestnut St.	North Texas Blvd.	Ave.C	20
Chestnut St.	Welch St.	Bernard St.	20
College St.	Club House Dr.	Frame St.	20
Cooper Creek Rd.	University Dr.	Hartlee Field Rd.	35
Cowling Rd.	Rector Rd.	Northern City	40
Dallas Dr.	Teasley Ln.	Smith St.	35
Dallas Dr.	Teasley Ln.	IH 35	45
Elm Bottom Cir.	Sherman Dr.	Sherman Dr.	25
Ganzer Rd.	Hopkins Rd.	IH 35	35
Ganzer Rd.	IH 35	Bonnie Brae St.	40
Ganzer Rd.	Bonnie Brae St.	Chinn Rd.	35
Glenwood Dr.	Clover Ln.	Mistywood Ln.	20
Highland St.	Central Ave.	North Texas Blvd.	20
Hobson Ln.	400' W of Forestridge	Country Club Rd.	40
Lakey St.	Wilson St.	380'N	20
Kendolph St.	Eagle Dr.	Wilshire St.	20

Lillian Miller	IH 35	Teasley Ln.	35
Lovers Ln.	Masch Branch Rd.	FM 1173	35
Maple St.	Locust St.	Carroll Blvd.	20
Maple St.	Ave. D	Welch St.	20
Masch Branch Rd.	University Dr.	FM 1173	35
Mayhill Rd.	University Dr.	IH 35	35
McKinney St.	Mack Dr.	Southfork Dr.	45
McKinney St.	S Fork	City Limits	55
Medpark Dr.	Brinker Rd.	Colorado Blvd.	15
Milam Rdg.	Milam Rd.	City Limits	25
Milam Rd.	City Limits	Locust St.	55
Mingo Rd.	Collins St.	Cooper Creek Rd.	40
Mingo Rd.	Cooper Creek Rd.	Old North Rd.	45
Mingo Rd.	Old North Rd.	Ruddell St.	40
Mingo Rd.	Ruddell St.	Schmitz Ave.	35
Mulberry St.	Ave.D	Welch St.	20
Newton St.	Morse St.	Terminus	20
North Texas Blvd.	IH 35	Hickory St.	20
Old Main Cir.	Bell Ave.	Texas St.	20
Oakland St.	Texas St.	Locust St.	20
Oakland St.	Hickory St.	McKinney St.	20
Prairie St.	Bonnie Brae St.	North Texas Blvd.	20
QuailCreek Dr.	Brinker Rd.	Berry Down Ln.	15
Russell Newman	Loop 288	Mayhill Rd.	35
Ryan Rd.	Teasley Ln.	Country Club Rd.	35
Savannah Tr.	Teasley Ln.	Fairfax Rd.	15
Shady Oaks Dr.	Woodrow Ln	Loop 288	40
Spencer Rd.	Colorado Blvd.	Loop 288	45
Stroud St.	Carroll Blvd.	Pierce St.	15
Sycamore St.	North Texas Blvd.	Ave. C	20
Thomas St.	Scripture St.	Panhandle St.	20
Tom Cole Rd.	Masch Branch Rd.	C Wolfe Rd.	35
Trinity Rd.	McKinney St.	Mills Rd.	40
Union Cir.	Welch St.	Welch St.	20
Vintage Blvd.	Ramp	IH 35	55
Welch St.	Hickory St.	Eagle Dr.	20
Western Blvd.	Jim Christal Rd.	Airport Rd.	45
Wilshire St.	North Texas Blvd.	Ave. C	20
Wilson St.	Ruddell St.	Newton St.	20

Wilson St.	Lakey St.	Bradshaw St.	20
Woodrow In.	McKinney St.	100' N of Spencer	40

### School Zones

ROADWAY	FROM	TO	SPEED LIMIT	TIMES
Bell Ave.	Driftwood Tr.	Windsor Dr.	20	7:30am- 8:30am &
Bryan St.	250' S of Crescent St.	150' N of Linden St.	20	8am- 9am &
Cobblestone Row	Evers Pkwy.	170' E of Ashcroft Ln.	20	7am- 8am &
Congress St.	130' W of Mounts St.	200' E of Denton St.	20	7:30am- 8:30am &
Crescent St.	250' E of Bryan St.	150' E of Fulton St	20	8am- 9am &
Cross Timber St.	Wye St.	Mill St.	20	7am- 8am &
Denton St.	Congress St.	100' S of Pearl St.	20	7:30am- 8:30am &
Emerson Ln.	150' E of Glenwood Ln.	350' W of Rockwood Ln.	20	7am- 8am &
Evers Pkwy.	350' S of Gardenview St.	50' s of Robbie-0 St.	20	7am- 8am &
Farris Rd.	Silver Dome Rd.	200' N of Grant Pkwy.	20	7am- 8am &
Fulton St.	150' N of Crescent St.	190' N of Linden St.	20	7am- 8am &
Glenwood Ln.	150' N of Emerson Ln.	150' S of Emerson Ln.	20	7am- 8am &
Grant Pkwy.	380' NE of Deerwood	Farris Rd.	20	7am- 8am

				2:30pm-3:30pm
Hanover Dr.	Windsor Dr.	450' NW of Rockwood	20	7am-8am & <del>2:30pm-</del>
Hickory Creek Rd.	765' W of Montecito Dr.	430' E of Montecito Dr.	20	7am-8am & <del>2:30pm-3:30pm</del>
Lakeview Blvd.	Black Walnut	300' S of Burr Oak Ln.	20	7am-8am & <del>2:30pm-</del>
Londonderry Ln.	Teasley Ln	100' E of Sam Bass Blvd.	20	7:30am-8:30am & <del>3pm-4pm</del>
Mack Dr.	Double Oak St.	Paisley St.	20	7am-8am & <del>2:30pm-3:30pm</del>
Malone St.	50' N of Cordell St.	100' N of Emery St.	20	7am-8am & <del>2:30pm-3:30pm</del>
McKinney St./	500' W of Ryan Highschool's	525' E of Ryan Highschool's	30	8am-9am & <del>4pm-5pm</del>
Montecito Dr.	Hickory Creek Rd.	682'S	20	7am-8am & <del>2:30pm-3:</del>
Mounts St.	Congress St.	190' S of Anderson St.	20	7:30am-8:30 & <del>3pm-4pm</del>
Mill St.	150' W of Cross Timber	100' W of Wye St.	20	7am-8am & <del>2:30pm-3:30pm</del>
Newton St.	200' N of Morse St.	225' N of Wilson St.	20	7am-8am & <del>2:30pm-3:3</del>
Paisley St.	200' W of Mack Dr.	100' E of Alexander Elementary Property Line	20	7am-8am & <del>2:30pm-</del>
Parvin St.	50'E of McCormick St.	100' E of Mercedes St.	20	7am-8am & <del>2:30pm-3:</del>
Pockrus Page Rd.	270' W of Post Oak Blvd.	170' E of Post Oak Blvd.	20	7am-8am &



				2:30pm-3:30pm
Ryan Rd.	500' W of Creekdale Dr.	500' E of Forrestridge Dr.	20	7am-8am & 2:30pm-3:30pm
Stuart Rd.	250' N of Imperial Dr.	175' N of Sun Valley Dr.	20	7am-8am & 2:30pm-3:30pm
Sun Valley Dr.	Stuart Rd.	200' E of Yellowstone Dr.	20	7am-8am & 2:30pm-
Teasley Ln. / FM 2181	1100' S of Leatherwood Rd.	1090' N of Leatherwood Dr.	30	8am-9am & 4pm-5pm
Teasley Ln.	325' E of Pennsylvania Dr.	465' W of Lillian Miller Dr.	25	7am-8am & 2:30pm-3:
Windsor Dr.	150' W of Longfellow Dr.	275' E of Hanover Ln.	20	7am-8am & 2:30pm-3:30pm
Windsor Dr.	560' E of Locust St.	225' E of Bell Ave.	20	7:30am-8:30am & 3pm-4pm
Wye St.	150' W of Cross Timber Dr.	Mill St.	20	7am-8am & 2:30pm-3:
Yellowstone Pl.	300' N of Imperial Dr.	Sun Valley Dr.	20	7am-8am & 2:30pm-3:

## PARK ROADS

PARK ROAD	FROM	TO	SPEED
Avondale Park Rd.	Nottingham Dr.	Inner Park	20
Briarcliff Park Rd.	Unicorn Lake Blvd.	Unicorn Lake Blvd.	20
Evers Park Dr	Windsor Dr.	N. Locust St.	20
Mack Park Rd.	McKinney St.	McKinney St.	20
Northlakes Disc Golf Park Rd.	Bonnie Brae St.	Inner Park	20
Northlakes Sports Park Rd.	Bonnie Brae St.	Windsor Dr.	20
Old Bonnie Brae St.	Bonnie Brae St.	Windsor Dr.	20
RC Airfield Park Rd.	Windsor Dr.	Inner Park	20
Southlakes Park Tr.	Hobson Ln	Inner Park	20
Wiggly Field & Lake Forest	Duffy's Way	Inner Park	20

That any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00), unless the violation occurs in a work zone when workers are present and then the penalty shall not exceed four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall supersede and replace all previous conflicting provisions of City ordinances and Code, and such previous conflicting provisions are hereby repealed. All other non-conflicting provisions, including those of Chapter 18 of the Code of the City of Denton, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

**SECTION 5.** Any person found violating the provisions of this Ordinance, upon conviction, shall be subject to the penalties set out in Section 2 above. Each occurrence wherein a provision of this Ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

**SECTION 6.** The City Secretary is hereby directed to record and publish the above revised section in the City's Code of Ordinances as authorized by Section 52.001 of the Texas :

Local Government Code.

SECTION 7. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance, providing for a penalty, shall become effective fourteen (14) days from the date of its passage, and the City Secretary is hereby directed to cause the caption of this Ordinance to be published twice in the Denton Record Chronicle, a daily newspaper published in the City of Denton, Texas, within ten (10) days of the date of its passage.

The motion to approve this Ordinance was made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_; the Ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_]:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Chris Watts, Mayor:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gerard Hudspeth, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Keely G. Briggs, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jesse Davis, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
John Ryan, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Deb Armintor, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Paul Meltzer, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ROSA RIOS, CITY SECRETARY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

AARON LEAL, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_