

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY OF KELLER CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 18, TRAFFIC, ARTICLE II, SPEED LIMITS, BY DELETING SECTION 18-210, SCHOOL ZONE SPEED PROVISIONS, IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 18- 210; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School has notified the City of Keller of the need to change the start and end times of their school in the City of Keller, based on new school start and end times for the 2022-2023 school year; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 545, Paragraph 545.356, of the Texas Transportation Code, provides that whenever the governing body of a City may, pursuant to the provisions of said code, determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima facie speed limit on said street or streets by the passage of an ordinance, which shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected at such intersection or other place or part of the street or highway.

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

Section 1: THAT, the above findings are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein in their entirety.

Section 2: THAT, Chapter 18, Traffic, Article II, Speed Limits, of the City of Keller Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended by deleting Section 18- 210, School Zone Speed Provisions, in its entirety, and adding a new Section 18- 210, paragraph as follows:

Sec. 18-210. School Zone Speed Provisions.

Upon the basis of engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made as authorized by the provisions of Chapter 545, Paragraph 545.356, of the Texas Transportation Code the following prima facie maximum speed limits hereinafter indicated for vehicles are hereby fixed at the rate of speed indicated for vehicles traveling upon the named streets and highways, or parts thereof, and at the speed and times described as follows:

- (1) Bear Creek Intermediate School:
a. 20 miles per hour: On Pate-Orr Road from Clover Lane to Bear Creek Parkway, and on Bear Creek Parkway from Gloria Street to Pate-Orr Road during the posted times of:

7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- (2) Hidden Lakes Elementary School:
a. 20 miles per hour: On Preston Lane from Moss Hill Lane to Marblewood Drive, and on Bear Creek Parkway from San Saba Street to one hundred feet (100') west of Promontory Drive, and on Meandering Woods Drive from one hundred twenty-five feet (125') north of Wellington Court to a point seven hundred feet (700') north during the posted times of:

7:25 a.m. to 8:25 a.m.

2:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.

- (3) Indian Springs Middle School and Keller Center for Advanced Learning:
a. 20 miles hour: On Willis Lane from Bursey Road to North Tarrant Parkway, during the posted times of:

7:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

- b. 25 miles hour: On North Tarrant Parkway from Willis Lane to Whitley Road, during the times of:

7:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

- (4) Keller High School:
a. 20 miles hour: On Johnson Road from Rufe Snow Drive to Bluebonnet Drive and on Pate-Orr Road from Johnson Road to Meadow Circle North during the posted times of:

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

- (5) Keller-Harvel Elementary School:
- a. 20 miles hour: On Johnson Road from three hundred (300) feet west of Jessie Street to Blue Stem, and on Norma Lane from Johnson Road north to a point one hundred fifty-five feet (155') north of Foxcroft Lane during the posted times of:

7:25 a.m. to 8:25 a.m.

2:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.
- (6) Keller Middle School:
- a. 20 miles hour: On Lorine Street from Linda Street to Jessie Street, and on Jessie Street from Hovenkamp Street to Keller Parkway (FM 1709), and on College Avenue from Hovenkamp Street to Keller Parkway (FM 1709), and on Pearl Street from Jessie Street to Linda Street, and on Blue Stem from Hovenkamp Street to Lorine Street during the posted times of:

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
- (7) Shady Grove Elementary School:
- a. 20 miles hour: On Sarah Brooks Drive from two hundred twenty (220') feet south of Shady Grove Road, continuing north on Sarah Brooks to a point four hundred seventy feet (470') south of the intersection of Village Trail-Sarah Brooks Drive, and on Shady Grove Road from a point three hundred seven feet (307') east of Sarah Brooks Drive to the intersection of Keller-Smithfield Road during the posted times of:

7:25 a.m. to 8:25 a.m.

2:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.
- (8) Willis Lane Elementary School:
- a. 20 miles hour: On Willis Lane from the intersection of Calais Drive extending south one thousand two hundred sixty feet (1,260') during the posted times of:

7:25 a.m. to 8:25 a.m.

2:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.

- (9) Ridgeview Elementary School:
a. 20 miles hour: On Marshall Ridge Parkway from Ridge Pointe Parkway to a point one thousand five hundred feet (1,500') south of Ridge Pointe Parkway during the posted times of:

7:25 a.m. to 8:25 a.m.

2:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.

- (10) Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School:
a. 20 miles hour: On Willis Lane from the north right of way of North Tarrant Parkway to a point one thousand six hundred seventy-five feet (1,675') north during the posted times of:

7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Section 3: THAT, all other Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4: THAT, any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon final conviction thereof, be fined in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Each and every day any such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

Section 5: THAT, if any section, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision of this Ordinance, or application thereof, is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 6: THAT, the City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of the descriptive caption and penalty clause of this Ordinance as an alternative method of publication provided by law.

Section 7: THAT, this Ordinance shall become effective and shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of passage and adoption by the City Council of the City of Keller, Texas, and upon execution thereof by the Mayor of the City of Keller, Texas.

AND IT IS SO ORDAINED.

Passed by a vote of ____ to ____ on this the 6th day of December, 2022.

CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS

BY: _____
Armin R. Mizani, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Ballard, City Secretary

Approved as to Form and Legality:

L. Stanton Lowry, City Attorney