

An Ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas amending Section 12-73 (d), Same-Specific zones, of Article IV, Speed, Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, Texas to remove the school zones on Los Rios Boulevard and Los Robles Drive; and providing a penalty clause, a repealer clause, a severability clause, a savings clause, a publication clause, and an effective date.

WHEREAS, the pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Los Rios Boulevard and Los Robles Drive is provided with school zones for Dooley Elementary students; and

WHEREAS, a citizen requested a review of the school zones due to the lack of pedestrian presence; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Engineering Division staff monitored the intersection during the designated school zone hours and did not find any students crossing within either of the school zones; and

WHEREAS, staff reached out to the Plano Independent School District, and they indicated the school zone is no longer necessary based on their review and internal discussion; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Engineering Division of the City of Plano recommends an amendment to Section 12-73 (d) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, Texas to remove the school zones on Los Rios Boulevard and Los Robles Drive.

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

Section I. Subsections “Los Rios Boulevard” and “Los Robles Drive” of Section 12-73 (d), Same-Specific zones, of Article IV, Speed, Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, Texas is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Los Rios Boulevard:

- (1) For northbound traffic, between a point three hundred seventy-five (375) feet south of Dottie Drive/Camino Drive and a point one hundred fifty (150) feet north of Dottie Drive/Camino Drive and for southbound traffic, between a point two hundred twenty-five (225) feet south of Merriman Drive and a point one hundred twenty-five (125) feet south of Dottie Drive/Camino Drive on school days between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and between 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. (P)”

“Los Robles Drive:

- (1) Between Park Boulevard and a point one hundred fifty (150) feet south of Park Boulevard on school days between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and between 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. (P) (See also San Gabriel Drive)”

Section II. All provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncoded, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncoded, not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section III. It is the intention of the City Council that this Ordinance, and every provision hereof, shall be considered severable, and the invalidity or unconstitutionality of any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section IV. Any violation of any provision or term of this Ordinance shall be a Class C Misdemeanor offense. Any person, firm, corporation, or association who is adjudged guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor offense under this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) for each offense. Each and every violation shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

Section V. The repeal of any Ordinance or part of an Ordinance effectuated by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such Ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying, or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the municipality under any section or provisions of any Ordinances at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

Section VI. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and publication as required by law and after all necessary signs and pavement markings have been removed.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of June, 2022.

John B. Muns, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY