

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 establish a school zone on Enchanted Ridge Drive, within the city limits of the City of Plano; and providing a penalty clause, a repealer clause, a severability clause, a savings clause, a publication clause, and an effective date.

WHEREAS, Fowler Middle School is a Frisco Independent School District (FISD) school located on the northwest corner of the McDermott Road and Enchanted Ridge Drive; and

WHEREAS, a citizen requested a review of the school crossings on Enchanted Ridge Drive for a possible school zone; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Engineering Division staff made multiple field visits to monitor pedestrian activities and concluded that a school zone on Enchanted Ridge Drive would help improve safety; and

WHEREAS, staff reached out to the FISD, and they indicated that they are in support of the school zone; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Engineering staff finds it necessary and in the best interest of the City and its citizens to amend the City Code in order to provide for the safety of the general public within the area; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that Section 12-73 (d) should be amended to add a school zone on Enchanted Ridge Drive.

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

Section I. The City Council hereby amends Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article IV, Speed, Section 12-73 (d) by adding the following:

“Enchanted Ridge Drive:

- (1) Between McDermott Road and Mason Drive on school days between 7:45 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. and between 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. (F)”

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the Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncoded, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncoded, not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in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 installed.

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