

**An Ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas amending Section 12-73 (d) of Article IV, Speed, of Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, Texas to correct the effective times of various school zones; providing a penalty clause, a repealer clause, a severability clause, a savings clause, a publication clause, and an effective date.**

**WHEREAS**, the primary purpose of school zone speed limits is to reduce the speed of travel on roadways at school crosswalks in order to reduce the potential for pedestrian – vehicle collisions; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Plano Transportation Engineering Division staff were made aware that the effective times of a number of school zones listed in the City Code are not consistent with the times on signage posted in the field; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Plano Transportation Engineering Division staff investigated and 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.

**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, Section 12-73(d), Subsections “Abbey Road”, “Crystal Creek Drive”, “Elsinore Drive”, “Floyd Drive”, “McDermott Road”, and “P Avenue” of the City of Plano Code of Ordinances to read as follows:

*“Abbey Road:*

- (1) Between P Avenue and Sherwood Drive on school days between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and between 2:30 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. (P)”

*“Crystal Creek Drive:*

- (1) Between Robinson Road and a point seventy-five (75) feet east of Ambiance Way on school days between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and between 2:40 p.m. and 3:40 p.m. (F)”

*“Elsinore Drive:*

- (1) Between Floyd Drive and a point eight hundred seventy-five (875) feet west of Floyd Drive on school days between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and between 2:40 p.m. and 3:40 p.m. (F)”

*“Floyd Drive:*

- (1) Between Oakland Hills Drive and a point fifty (50) feet north of Buck Hill Drive on school days between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and between 2:40 p.m. and 3:40 p.m. (F)”

*“McDermott Road:*

- (1) Between a point two hundred seventy-five (275) feet east of Rockledge Lane and a point two hundred seventy-five (275) feet west of Rockledge Lane on school days between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and between 2:40 p.m. and 3:40 p.m. (F)
- (2) Between a point two hundred (200) feet east of Enchanted Ridge Drive and a point two hundred twenty (220) feet west of Coit Road on school days between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and between 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. (F)”

*“P Avenue:*

- (1) Between a point one hundred seventy-five (175) feet south of 17th Street and a point four hundred twenty-five (425) feet north of 18th Street on school days between 8:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. and between 4:00 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. (P)
- (2) Between a point two hundred twenty-five (225) feet south of Parker Road and a point one hundred twenty-five (125) feet north of Abbey Road on school days between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and between 2:30 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. (P)”

**Section II.** All provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncodified, 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 uncodified, 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 thereof, shall be considered severable, and the invalidity or unconstitutionality of any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of constitutionality of any other portion of this Ordinance.

**Section IV.** The repeal of any Ordinance or part of Ordinances 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 V.** Any violation of the provisions or terms of this ordinance by any person, firm, or corporation shall be a misdemeanor offense and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE. Each and every violation shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

**Section VI.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage, publication as required by law, and after all necessary signs have been installed.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

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Harry LaRosiliere, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY