

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 revise the effective times of the school zone on Coit Road at Stonehaven 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, 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, a 20 mph school zone is currently in place on Coit Road at Stonehaven Drive and is in effect between 8:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. and between 3:15 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on school days serving Rice Middle School students; and

WHEREAS, a number of students were observed to be walking or biking to school when the school zone is not in operation; and

WHEREAS, City of Plano Transportation Engineering Division staff evaluated the school zone and recommends to revise the effective times of the school zone to accommodate these students; and

WHEREAS, the Principal at Rice Middle School was notified and is in support of the recommended change; and

WHEREAS, City of Plano Transportation Engineering Division staff finds it necessary and in the best interest of the City and its citizens to revise the effective times of the school zone 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), Subsection “Coit Road” of the City of Plano Code of Ordinances to read as follows:

“Coit Road:

- (1) Between a point three hundred twenty-five (325) feet south of Denham Way and a point three hundred twenty-five (325) feet north of Denham Way on school days between 8:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. and between 3:15 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. (P)
- (2) Between a point three hundred (300) feet north of Stonehaven Drive and a point four hundred (400) feet south of Stonehaven Drive on school days between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and between 3:30 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. (P)

- (3) Between a point two hundred ninety (290) feet south of McDermott Road and a point two hundred forty (240) feet north of McDermott 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)

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 14th day of October, 2019.

Harry LaRosiliere, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY