

ORDINANCE NO. 666

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 18-98, "SCHOOL ZONES" OF CHAPTER 18, "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA, TEXAS, BY ALTERING A SCHOOL ZONE DESIGNATION ALONG HIGHWAY 35; PROVIDING A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$200 PER VIOLATION; AND MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT.

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WHEREAS, Section 545.356 authorizes the City to alter by ordinance prima facie speed limits on an officially designated or marked highway of the state highway system; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation has requested that the City alter and designate a school zone along Highway 35 based on engineering and traffic studies; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds it reasonable and prudent to alter the school zone designations as requested by the Texas Department of Transportation;

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

**Section 1.** The following is to be added to the list of designated school zones maintained in the City Secretary's office in accordance with Section 18-98, "School Zones," of Chapter 18, "Traffic and Vehicles," of the City of West Columbia Code of Ordinances:

1. Along SH 35 from 1695 feet east of centerline of SH 36 to the 639 feet east of centerline of SH 36, a distance of approximately 0.200 mile, a school zone, the speed limit shall be "20 MPH WHEN FLASHING".

**Section 2.** In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any

reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is the intention of the City Council that the invalidity or unconstitutionality of the one or more parts shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of West Columbia, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

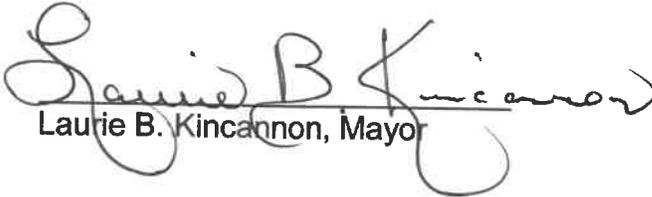
**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances and shall not repeal any of the provisions of said ordinances save and except those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at this time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance. Provided, however, that any complaint, action, claim, or lawsuit that has been initiated or has arisen under or pursuant to any of the ordinances or sections thereof that have been specifically repealed on the date of adopting of this Ordinance shall continue to be governed by the provisions of such ordinance or section thereof and for that purpose the ordinance or section thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

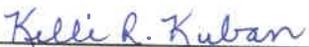
**Section 5.** This ordinance shall become effective upon final reading and adoption of this ordinance when the caption hereof is published once in the official

newspaper of the City, by the City Secretary, within ten (10) days after the passage of the ordinance, as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

  
Laurie B. Kincannon, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kelli R. Kuban, City Secretary

