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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHESAPEAKE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 74, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES," SECTION 74-444 TO ALLOW SCHOOL CROSSING SIGNS TO BE PLACED A MAXIMUM OF 750 FEET FROM THE LIMITS OF SCHOOL PROPERTY, TO REFLECT STATUTORY CHANGES ENACTED BY THE 2023 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Chesapeake, Virginia that the Chesapeake City Code, Chapter 74, entitled "Traffic and Vehicles," Section 74-444, be amended and reordained as follows:

**CHAPTER 74. – TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

**ARTICLE XIII. – RECKLESS DRIVING; SPEED.**

**Section 74-444. Maximum speed limits at school crossings.**

(b) Any signs erected under this section shall be placed not more than ~~600~~ 750 feet from the limits of the school property or crossing in the vicinity of the school. However, "school crossing" signs may be placed in any location if the department of transportation or the city council approves the crossing for such signs.

(c) Portable signs provided for in this section shall be furnished and delivered by the city. It shall be the duty of the principal or chief administrative officer of each school, or some responsible person designated by the school board, preferably not a classroom teacher, to place such portable signs in the highway, at a point not more than ~~600~~ 750 feet from the limits of the school property, and remove such signs when their presence is no longer required by this section.

This ordinance shall be effective on July 1, 2023.

**ADOPTED** by the Council of the City of Chesapeake, Virginia, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

APPROVED:

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney