

ORDINANCE NO. 8109

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMARILLO, TEXAS: AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF AMARILLO, CHAPTER 16-3, ARTICLE XXI, SECTION 16-3-1002, CHANGING THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ON SEGMENTS OF SONCY ROAD AND HOLLYWOOD ROAD (LOOP 335); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CONTINUATION OF PRIOR LAW, PENALTY, PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Traffic Engineering recommends changing the maximum speed limit for the road segment(s) specified herein, in conjunction with TXDOT speed studies and its recommendation to change speeds as shown herein; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council now finds that such recommendation balances the need for efficient traffic movement on the streets as well as protecting the public health and safety;

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 16-3, Article XXI, Section 16-3-1002 (Schedule B) be and hereby is amended in part, to read as follows:

Sec. 16-3-1002. Schedule B, maximum speed limit.

Schedule of Maximum Speed Limits

<i>Location</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>MPH</i>
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SECTION 2. Severability. If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances for any reason is held to be unconstitutional, void or invalid or for any reason unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or the application thereby shall remain in effect, it being the intent of the City Council of the City of Amarillo, Texas in adopting this ordinance, that no portion thereof or provision contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by any reasons of unconstitutionality of any other portion or provision.

SECTION 3. Repealer. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of conflict with this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Continuation. That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance repealed by this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Penalty. It is an offense to violate any part of this ordinance, punishable upon conviction in accordance with Section 1-1-5 of the Amarillo Municipal Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 6. Publishing and Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published and become effective according to law.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Amarillo, Texas, on First Reading this the 9th day of January, 2024; and **PASSED** on Second and Final Reading the 23rd day of January, 2024.

Cole Stanley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan S. McWilliams, City Attorney

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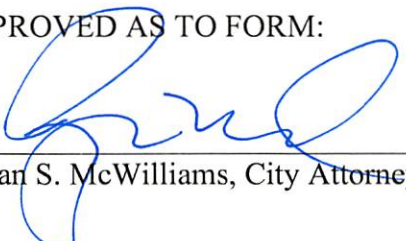
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