

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-710

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CEDAR HILL, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CEDAR HILL; PROVIDING FOR REVISED SCHOOL ZONES; PROVIDING SPEED LIMITS IN SCHOOL ZONES; PROHIBITING THE USE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES IN SCHOOL ZONES; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE TO PLACE AND ERECT NECESSARY SIGNS, SIGNALS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERANCE CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CEDAR HILL CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas has found and determined it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas to provide for the limitation of vehicular speed and to prohibit the use of wireless communication devices through designated school zones within the corporate limits of the City to promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CEDAR HILL, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE II, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CEDAR HILL

Chapter 11, Article II, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cedar Hill is hereby amended by the adoption of Division 5 thereto which shall provide as follows:

DIVISION 5. - SCHOOL ZONES

Sec. 11-104. - Designated School Zones.

The following roads are designated as reduced speed "School Zones" between posted times, when school zone lights are flashing, or both:

1. On S. Clark Road from a point 515 feet south of Little Creek Road to a point 1810 feet south of Little Creek Road.
2. On Joe Wilson Road from a point 165 feet south of Pondview Drive to a point 300 feet south of Calvert Drive.
3. On Joe Wilson Drive from a point 150 feet north of Pickard Drive to a point 325 feet south of Castleman Drive.

4. On Pickard Drive from Joe Wilson Road to a point 115 feet south of LaRue Drive.
5. On Parkerville Road from a point 300 feet west of Pickard Drive to a point 260 feet east of Pickard Drive.
6. On Lakeridge Parkway from Woodlake Drive to a point 150 feet north of Waters Edge Drive.
7. On High Pointe Lane from a point 173 feet north of Bradford Street to a point 150 feet south of Fuller Drive.
8. On Fuller Drive from a point 50 feet west of High Pointe Lane to a point 261 feet west of Cumberland Drive.
9. On New Clark Road from a point 120 feet east of Old Straus Road to a point 500 feet east of High Pointe Lane.
10. On Roberts Street from a point 105 feet north of Beltline Road to a point 60 feet north of Chambers Street.
11. On Wylie Street from a point, North Broad Street to Straus Road.
12. On Harrington Drive from a point, North Broad Street to North Roberts Road.
13. On North Broad Street from a point, Wylie Street to Harrington Drive.
14. On Williams Street from a point, High Pointe Lane to a point 60 feet north of Middleton Street.
15. On Pleasant Run Road from a point 730 feet west of Duncanville Road to a point 84 feet east of Bending Oak Drive.
16. On Cannady Drive from a point 60 feet south of Beltline Road to a point 220 feet south of Whitney Street.
17. On Sims Drive from a point 90 feet south of Beltline Road to a point 105 feet south of Whitney Street.
18. On Parkerville Road from a point 298 feet east of Parkway Drive to a point 130 feet east of Somerset Drive.
19. On Somerset Drive from Parkerville Road to a point 285 north of Parkerville Road.
20. On West Wintergreen Road from a point 525 feet west of New Clark Road to a point 500 feet west of High Pointe Lane.
21. On North Waterford Oaks Drive from a point 30 feet north of Paul Street to a point 5 feet north of Redding Street.
22. On Whitney Street from a point 150 feet west of Cannady Drive to Sims Drive.
23. On Redding Drive from a point 180 feet north of Calvert Drive to Waterford Oaks Drive.

24. On High Pointe Lane from a point south of Pemberton Drive to a point north of Trees Drive.
25. On Fairway Drive, to a point west of Lake Ridge Parkway.

Sec. 11-105. Speed Limitation

It shall be unlawful and an offense for any person to drive or operate a motor vehicle in a School Zone between posted times, when school zone lights are flashing, or both, on public school days at a speed greater than twenty (20) miles per hour, and any speed in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour is prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable nor prudent under the circumstances then existing and is unlawful.

Sec. 11-106. Use of wireless communication device prohibited

Any and all vehicular traffic shall be prohibited from the use of wireless communication devices, pursuant to and as defined in Texas Transportation Code Section 545.425, in a School Zone between posted times, when school zone lights are flashing, or both, on public school days.

SECTION 2. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

Any person, firm, partnership, association or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to fine as set forth in Section 11-18 of this Chapter. Each and every instance of the violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable by separate fines for each offense.

SECTION 3. PLACEMENT AND ERECTION OF SIGNS, SIGNALS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

The City Council of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas, hereby authorizes the City Manager or his designated representative to provide for the placement and erection of such signs, signals and traffic control devices as are reasonably necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Ordinance and to establish the School Zones

SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE

In the event that any other Ordinance of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas, heretofore enacted is found to conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance, this Ordinance shall prevail and any and all such conflicting ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. SEVERANCE CLAUSE

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such shall be deemed to be a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding will not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 6. INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

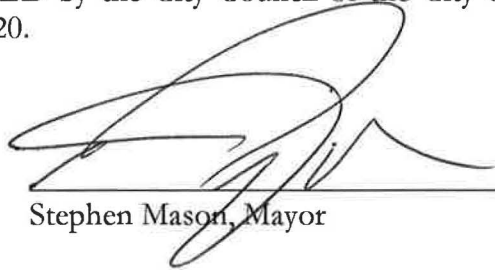
SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the passage, approval and adoption by the City Council of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas.

SECTION 8. PUBLICATION

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of the descriptive caption and penalty clause hereof as an alternative method of publication as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas, on this 22nd day of September 2020.



Stephen Mason, Mayor

ATTEST:



Belinda Berg, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Ron G. MacFarlane, Jr., City Attorney