

ORDINANCE NO 2021-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, OKLAHOMA, MODIFYING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 40, ARTICLE II, SECTION 40-32 TO AMEND THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ON STREETS IN COMMERCE TO TWENTY (20) MILES PER HOUR AND (15) MILES PER HOUR IN SCHOOL ZONES REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Commerce, Oklahoma;

Section 1.

The contents of Chapter 40, Article II, Section 40-32 of the Commerce Ordinances, shall be modified and amended as follows:

Sec. 40-32. - General maximum speed limit; school zones; speed designation.

(a) No vehicle, unless specifically authorized by some other section of this code or by posted signs, shall be driven at a speed greater than 20 miles per hour upon any street within the city. The city council may determine that certain other speed regulations shall be applicable upon specified streets in certain areas, in which event it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of any speed so declared when signs are in place giving notice thereof.

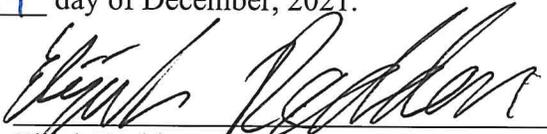
(b) No person shall operate a motor vehicle in excess of 15 miles per hour between the hours or times as posted over or upon any portion of the public streets of the city which have been designated as school zones and marked as school zones in the manner provided by the statutes and regulations of the state.

Section Two: Severability. The invalidity of any provision, clause or portion of this Ordinance or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall not affect the remainder of this Part or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section Three: Repealer. Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section Four: Emergency and Effective Date. For the protection of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist whereby this Ordinance will take effect and be in full force and effect immediately after its passage, approval and publication.

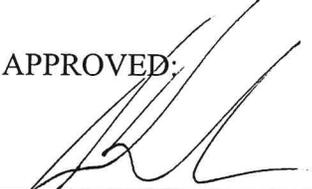
PASSED AND APPROVED this 14 day of December, 2021.


Elijah Redden,
Mayor

ATTEST:


Laura Duncan, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED:


Matt Whalen, City Attorney