

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SCHOOL ZONES; ESTABLISHING RULES FOR THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN A SAID SCHOOL ZONE; FIXING PENALTY FOR ITS VIOLATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDANIND BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS:

That whereas the school children of the City of De Leon are in need of assistance in going to and from the schools in the City of De Leon, and to promote the health, safety and welfare of the children in the City of De Leon, and as a means to provide zones where children can cross major thoroughfares to and from the schools in this city, and after making written application to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and after approval of the said application, the following ordinance was taken up for consideration by the City Commission, to-wit:

SECTION I

Hereafter the following zones are classified as school zones:

1. State Highway 16, the same being Texas Street, from the intersection of Pecan St. northward to the intersection at Ayres St.
2. State Highway 16, the same being Fannin Street, from its intersection with Juarez Street northward to the intersection at Carnes Street.

The above said school zones shall be noted by the posting of appropriate school crossing markers, with flashing lights to note the appropriate times and hours when the said school zones, speed limits are to be observed.

SECTION II

Henceforth it shall be a violation of this act for any person to operate a motor vehicle within the school zones during the time that the same is to be observed as shall be noted by the flashing lights:

1. At a speed greater than that posted on the flashing lights, the same being 20 miles per hour, which during such times are hereafter declared to be the maximum, reasonable and prudent speed in said zone.

2. To fail to yield the right-of-way to any person or persons within such school zones.

3. To fail to observe any directives of any person who may be in charge of assisting children through or across such school zones.

SECTION III

Any person who shall operate a motor vehicle in violation of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each offense together with this cost of court.

SECTION IV

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

The fact that there is not now any adequate ordinance of the City of De Leon, Texas, that declares school zones and regulates the speed limits for operations of motor vehicles within the said school zones, and the fact that such a regulation or such an ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of De Leon, creates an imperative public necessity and demand requiring that the rules providing for the reading of ordinances upon two separate occasions before their final passage be suspended, and IT IS ACCORDINGLY ORDERED that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after the publication period required by law and by the City Charter of De Leon, Texas.

The City Secretary shall endorse thereon the effective date of this ordinance.

ATTEST:

Delia M. Kinney
Secretary of the City of De Leon

This ordinance shall be effected on and after the 22nd
day of August, 1978.

Alfred Brown
Mayor of the City of De Leon

Delia M. Kinney
City Secretary, City of De Leon