

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF MINEOLA, TEXAS ESTABLISHING A SCHOOL SPEEDING ZONE; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF VEHICULAR SPEED AT CERTAIN TIMES ON CITY STREETS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of Mineola finds it necessary to establish regulations concerning the speed of vehicles near schools located within the city limits of Mineola; and

**WHEREAS**, by the passing of this Ordinance, the City Council does hereby establish a School Speed Zone (“Zone”) at 232 N.E. Loop 564, in order to regulate the speed of vehicular traffic in the vicinity of the Mineola Independent School District’s Primary School.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF MINEOLA, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I – SCHOOL SPEED ZONE ESTABLISHED**

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to operate or drive any motor vehicle upon the following section of street at speeds in excess of those prescribed as follows:

232 N.E. Loop 564 in front of the Mineola Independent School District’s Primary School. The beginning and end of said Zone shall be clearly marked with appropriate signage and/or other traffic control device(s). The length and operative hours of the Zone shall be established by the Texas Department of Transportation. The speed limit within the operative hours of the Zone shall be thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

**SECTION II – POSTING OF SIGNS**

The Chief of Police or his designee shall post or cause to be posted appropriate signs displaying such speed limits as hereinabove set forth.

**SECTION III – SEVERABILITY**

Should any sentence, clause, section or provision of this Ordinance be declared illegal or unenforceable by any court or tribunal having jurisdiction over the matters found herein, such findings shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining sentence, clause, section or provision of this Ordinance.

**SECTION IV – REPEALER**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

**SECTION V - PENALTY**

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of the Court.

**SECTION VI – EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mineola, Texas this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

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Mayor Jayne Lankford

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Cindy Karch, City Secretary