

**ORDINANCE NO. 20140327-025**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 12-4-64(D) TO ADD 20 MILES PER HOUR SCHOOL ZONES ON SEGMENTS OF MELLOW MEADOW DRIVE AND HYMEADOW DRIVE FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL; AND TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** Section 12-4-64(D) (*Table of Speed Limits*) is amended to add:

Mellow Meadow Drive from 89 feet south of Lake Creek Parkway to 101 feet north of Hymeadow Drive (20 mph for students attending Westwood High School)

Hymeadow Drive from 226 feet north of Hidden Meadow Drive to 344 feet east of Mellow Meadow Drive (20 mph for students attending Westwood High School)

**PART 2.** The amendments made in this ordinance are based on the results of a traffic engineering investigation, or "speed study," attached as Exhibit A.

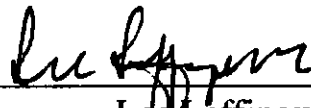
**PART 3.** The amendment made in this ordinance shall be incorporated in alphabetical order and the existing entries reordered accordingly.

**PART 4.** Council finds that school is in session, and the need for a school zone at this site constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

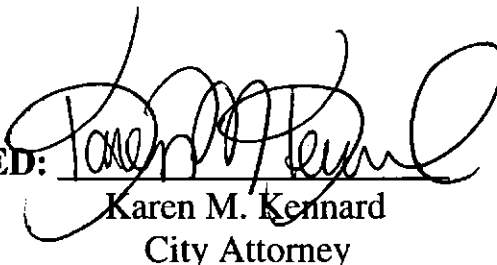
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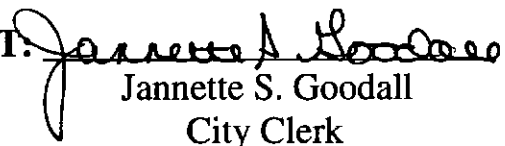
Lee Leffingwell  
Mayor

**APPROVED:**



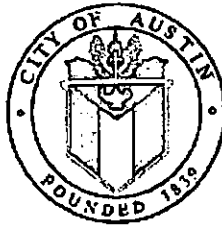
Karen M. Kennard  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:**



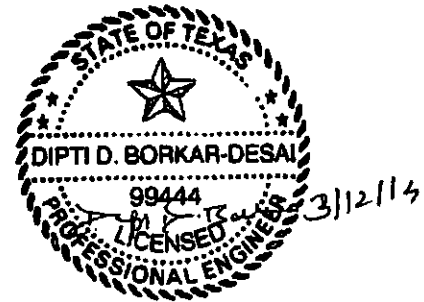
Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk

## EXHIBIT A



### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Traffic Study Files  
**From:** Austin Transportation Department  
**Date:** March 12, 2014  
**Subject:** Reduced Speed School Zone Investigation  
**Location:** Mellow Meadow Drive and Hymeadow Drive



**Date(s) of Previous Investigation:** None

A traffic engineering investigation has been conducted to determine if the existing reduced speed school zones are appropriate on Mellow Meadow Drive and Hymeadow Drive.

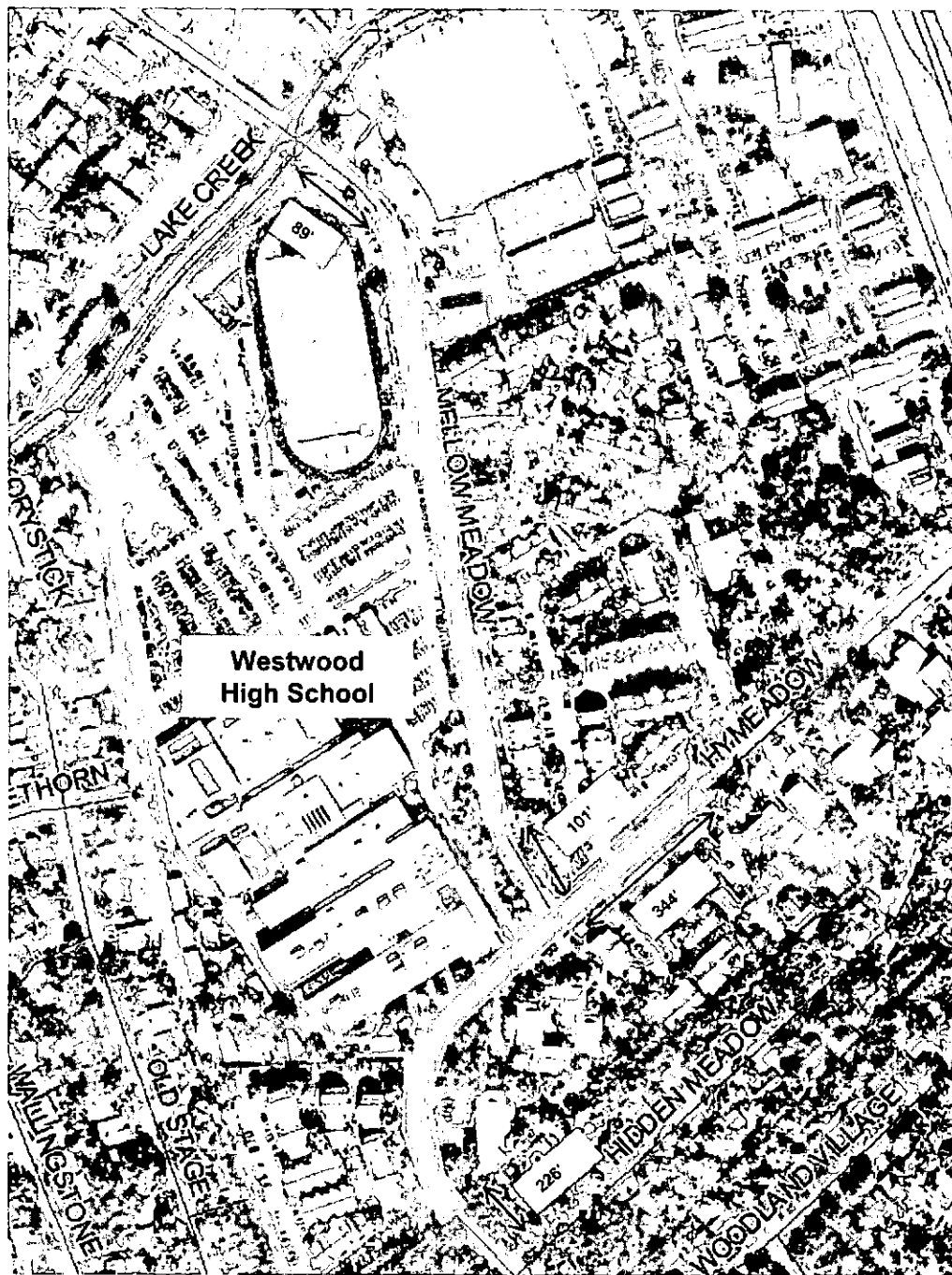
Williamson County prior to annexation of this area by City of Austin implemented a speed limit of 20 miles per hour, during certain times on Mellow Meadow Drive and Hymeadow Drive for students attending Westwood High School. These speed limits have been reviewed and found to be appropriate.

#### Recommendation

The Austin Transportation Department recommends adopting speed limits implemented by Williamson County to reflect the existing field conditions as follows:

- Reduced speed school zone of 20 miles per hour (mph) on Mellow Meadow Drive from 89 feet south of Lake Creek Parkway to 101 feet north of Hymeadow Drive.
- Reduced speed school zone of 20 miles per hour (mph) on Hymeadow Drive from 226 feet north of Hidden Meadow Drive to 344 feet east of Mellow Meadow Drive.

Figure 1 presents the limits of existing speed zones.



Existing 30 MPH

Existing 20 MPH School Zone (during peak school times)

**Figure 1: Study Area**