

ORDINANCE NO. 20161215-058

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 12-4-64(D) TO ADD 35 MILE PER HOUR SCHOOL ZONES FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING AUSTIN DISCOVERY 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:

Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (East) (F.M. 969) from 145 feet west of Park At Woodlands Drive to 725 feet west of Park At Woodlands Drive (Austin Discovery School). (35 MPH) (SZ)

Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (East) (F.M. 969) from 80 feet west of Bantom Woods Bend to 470 feet east of Bantom Woods Bend (Austin Discovery School). (35 MPH) (SZ)

PART 2. The amendment made in this ordinance is based on the results of a traffic engineering investigation, or "speed study," referenced in the letter 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

December 15, 2016

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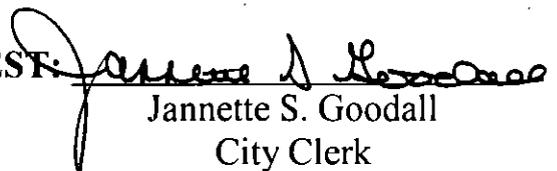
Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED:



Anne L. Morgan
City Attorney

ATTEST:



Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk

EXHIBIT A



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December 6, 2016

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City of Austin Transportation Department
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Mr Bollich:

I am recommending 2 school zone speed limits as shown below as per consultation with TxDOT Traffic Operations Division on FM 969 by the Austin Discovery School in Austin.

- From MP 15.911 (723' West of Park at Woodlands Dr.) to MP 16.021 (143' West of Park at Woodlands Dr.) – 35 MPH
- From MP 16.201 (80' West of Bantom Woods Bend) to MP 16.305 (470' East of Bantom Woods Bend) – 35 MPH

The study was conducted as per provisions of the Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 545, Subchapter H "Speed Restrictions" and TxDOT's "Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones."

I anticipate prompt approval of the proposed speed limits by the City of Austin.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself at (512) 832-7143.

Sincerely,

Hector R. Tamez, P.E.
Transportation Engineer
TxDOT - Austin District

Attachments

cc: Imelda Barrett, P.E., Director of Trans Operations, Austin District, TxDOT