

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-O-10

A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLEN ROSE, TEXAS, REQUESTING AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REDUCED SCHOOL SPEED ZONE ON STATE HIGHWAY 205 WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR COORDINATION WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT); PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT, FINES, AND EFFECTIVE DATES.

WHEREAS, Texas Transportation Code Section 545.356 authorizes a governing body of a municipality to alter prima facie speed limits upon streets and highways within the city limits after an engineering and traffic investigation; and

WHEREAS, the safety and protection of school children crossing and traveling near Glen Rose Junior High School located on [State Highway Number/Street Name] is of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that a reasonable and safe prima facie speed limit during school arrival, lunch, and dismissal times is necessary to protect the public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) requires official municipal action to establish or alter regulatory speed limits on the state highway system within incorporated city limits;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED/RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLEN ROSE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. REQUEST AND AUTHORIZATION.

The City Council hereby officially requests the Texas Department of Transportation to review, approve, and assist in establishing a designated School Speed Zone on [State Highway Number] spanning from [Reference Point A / Mile Marker] to [Reference Point B / Mile Marker], a total distance of approximately [] feet/miles.

SECTION 2. SPEED LIMIT ESTABLISHMENT.

Upon TxDOT approval and completion of the required engineering and traffic study, the prima facie speed limit within the designated school zone shall be reduced to [e.g., 20 miles per hour] during active periods when flashing beacons are in operation or signs are posted.

SECTION 3. HOURS OF OPERATION.

The school speed zone shall be in effect during the following standard intervals on designated school days: [1]

1. From 45 minutes before school opens until classes begin.
2. From the beginning to the end of the lunch period (if applicable).
3. For a 30-minute period beginning immediately at the close of school.

SECTION 4. INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE.

The City Administrator (or designated city official) is authorized to execute any necessary paperwork or Municipal Maintenance Agreements with TxDOT for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the regulatory school zone signage, cell phone restriction signs, and flashing beacons.

SECTION 5. PENALTY.

Any person violating the speed limit established by this measure within the active school zone shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to increased traffic fines as permitted under Texas law. [\[1\]](#)

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 8th day of September, 2026.

APPROVED:

Joe Boles, Mayor

ATTEST:

Veronica Welch, City Secretary