

ORDINANCE NO. 2023.07.25. __

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLEN ROSE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 12.03 OPERATION OF VEHICLES – TRAFFIC SCHEDULES TO ESTABLISH HOURS FOR SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMITS AND ALTER SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN STREETS; PROVIDING SAVINGS/REPEALING, SEVERABILITY, AND PROPER NOTICE, MEETING, AND QUORUM CLAUSES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Glen Rose has determined that it is necessary to establish hours for school zones and alter the speed limits on same streets.

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

**SECTION 1
FINDINGS INCORPORATED**

The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 12.03.061 SCHOOL ZONES**

Section 12.03.061 *School Zones* is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a motor vehicle in a designated school zone on any day during the school year that school is in session at a speed in excess of the speed limit posted on said sign.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a motor vehicle in a designated school zone between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. or between the hours of 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., on any day during the school year that school is in session, at a speed in excess of the speed limit posted on said sign.
- (c) Signs giving notice of the speed limit and the time periods during which it is in effect shall be in place and unobstructed before this section may be enforced.

**SECTION 3
AMENDMENT TO 12.03.062 SPECIAL SPEED LIMITS**

Section 12.03.062 *Special Speed Limits* is hereby amended by the removal of the following:

- (a) Allen Street
- (b) Mary Lynn Drive

**SECTION 4
SAVINGS/REPEALING CLAUSE**

The City of Glen Rose Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this or any other ordinance. All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict. Any remaining portions of said ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5
SEVERABILITY**

Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Glen Rose hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that anyone or more sections, subsections sentences, clauses, and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**SECTION 6
PROPER NOTICE, MEETING, AND QUORUM**

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted by a majority vote of the City Council of the City of Glen Rose, Texas was open to the public; that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code; and, that a quorum was present pursuant to 22.039 of the Texas Local Government Code.

**SECTION 7
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED This the 25^h day of July, 2023.

Joe Boles, Mayor

ATTEST:

Staci L. King, City Secretary