

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS,
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2023-03, CODIFIED AS SECTION
38-3 OF THE IOWA COLONY CITY CODE (“SCHOOL ZONES”),
TO ADD A SCHOOL ZONE FOR IOWA COLONY JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL AND TO ADJUST THE TIMES FOR IOWA COLONY
HIGH SCHOOL; PRESERVING ALL OTHER REGULATIONS IN
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-03; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND CONTAINING
OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT**

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Iowa Colony previously adopted Ordinance No. 2023-03, codified in Sec. 38-3 of the Iowa Colony City Code, establishing school zones and hours of operation for designated schools within the City; and

WHEREAS, Both Iowa Colony Junior High School, located at 3704 Davenport Parkway, and Iowa Colony High School, located at 3700 Davenport Parkway, share common roadways that approach along Davenport Parkway and Iowa Colony Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, The Junior High and High Schools operate on different daily schedules, but because their school zones overlap on the same roadways, the school zone times must be standardized to reflect the broader operational windows necessary for the safety of all students and the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, The City Council finds it necessary to amend Ordinance No. 2023-03, codified in Sec. 38-3 to add Iowa Colony Junior High School to the list of designated school zones and to adjust the times of the Iowa Colony High School zone accordingly;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2023-03, Codified as Section 38-3 of the Iowa Colony City “School Zones” is hereby amended as follows:

AMENDING TO READ AS FOLLOW:

4. Iowa Colony High School

- a. School zones are hereby designated at the following locations in the City:
 - i. On **Davenport Parkway** starting at a point 360 feet westward along Davenport Parkway from the centerline of Discover Drive, and extending east along Davenport Parkway to a point 360 feet east of the centerline of Iowa Colony Boulevard.
 - ii. On **Iowa Colony Boulevard** starting at a point 360 feet northward from the centerline of Davenport Parkway, and extending southward along Iowa Colony Boulevard to a point 2,157 feet south of the centerline of Davenport Parkway.

- iii. On **Discovery Drive** starting at its intersection with Davenport Parkway and extending generally southward along Discovery Drive a distance of 2068 feet (retained for **Iowa Colony High School** only, and shall be in effect from 6:35 a.m. – 7:20 a.m. and 2:50 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.).
- b. The school zones designated in sections i. and ii. shall be in effect at each of the following times: (1) from 6:35 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and from 2:50 p.m. – 5:00, and the school zone designated in section iii. which is retained for **Iowa Colony High School** only, shall be in effect from 6:35 a.m. – 7:20 a.m. and 2:50 p.m. – 3:20 p.m., on each day that the Alvin Independent School District conducts any class at **Iowa Colony High School**, regardless whether a light is flashing on a school zone sign; and (2) at any time, regardless whether within the above hours, when a light is flashing on a school zone sign for the location in question.

ADDING PARAGRAPH

5. Iowa Colony Junior High School

- a. School zones are hereby designated at the following locations in the City:
 - i. On **Davenport Parkway** starting at a point 360 feet westward along Davenport Parkway from the centerline of Discover Drive, and extending east along Davenport Parkway to a point 360 feet east of the centerline of Iowa Colony Boulevard.
 - ii. On **Iowa Colony Boulevard** starting at a point 360 feet northward from the centerline of Davenport Parkway, and extending southward along Iowa Colony Boulevard to a point 2,157 feet south of the centerline of Davenport Parkway.
- b. The school zone shall be in effect from 6:35 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and from 2:50 p.m. – 5:00 on each day that the Alvin Independent School District conducts any class at **Iowa Colony Junior High School**, regardless whether a light is flashing on a school zone sign; and (2) at any time, regardless whether within the above hours, when a light is flashing on a school zone sign for the location in question.

SECTION 2. All remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 2023-03, codified in Sec. 38-3 of the Iowa Colony City Code, not expressly amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect, including but not limited to the **Declaration of Emergency** contained in Section 6 allowing the ordinance to take immediate effect for the protection of public health, safety, and welfare.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm, or corporation who violates this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each offense. Each day any such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 4. If any part of this ordinance, of whatever size, is ever declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

SECTION 6. That it is hereby officially found and determined that this meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE FIRST READING ON THE 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.

CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS

By: _____
WIL KENNEDY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KAYLEEN ROSSER, CITY SECRETARY