



**City of LaBelle Board of Commissioners  
Agenda Request**

To: Honorable Mayor and City Commission  
Prepared By: Derek Rooney, City Attorney  
Date of Meeting: September 12, 2024  
Date Submitted: September 3, 2024  
Title of Agenda Item: Ordinance 2024 - 09 School  
Agenda Location: Public Hearing First Reading

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Report in brief: On July 23, 2024, the County Commission adopted an ordinance relating to school speed zone enforcement establishing a school zone speed enforcement program in unincorporated Hendry County. In order to enforce speed zones for any existing or future schools within the City, the City must adopt a similar ordinance.

Staff Comments: Attached is an ordinance establishing a school zone speed enforcement program within City as well. Pursuant to Florida Statutes 316.008, by authorizing the use of speed detection systems within the City and similarly enabling the Hendry County Sheriff's Office to procure a speed detection system vendor and assist with the County's school zone speed enforcement program in cooperation with relevant City staff; providing for program implementation and enforcement procedures and requirements; and providing for the designation of school zones (based on data gathered by the HCSO attached hereto from the County adoption).

Fiscal Impact: Program is not budgeted but would be violator (fine) funded.

Recommended Actions: Staff recommends approving Ordinance 2024 - 09 to second reading.