

**Ordinance amending Corpus Christi Code to decrease the speed limit on Park Road 22 from 55 miles per hour to 35 miles per hour on school days and hours for a school zone adjacent to Seashore Learning Center; providing for penalty**

**WHEREAS**, Park Road 22 is a state maintained roadway;

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 25 of the Texas Administrative Code requires an engineering and traffic study and requests the city to pass an ordinance to establish a school zone on state highway systems;

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Department of Transportation conducted a traffic study and propose to reduce the speed limit from 55 mph to 35 mph during school zone hours;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed reduction in speed during school zone hours was approved by the Austin Traffic Division in February 2021 and the City's Transportation Advisory Commission in March 2021;

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** All of the Recitals are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City of Corpus Christi Texas, and they are hereby approved and the Recitals are incorporated for all purposes as if they were fully recited herein.

**SECTION 2.** City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 53 Traffic, Article VIII Schedules, Section 53-254 Schedule V, increase of state speed limit in certain zones is revised as follows:

"Sec. 53-254. – Schedule V, increase of state speed limit in certain zones.

It is hereby determined upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that the speed permitted by state law upon the following streets is less than is necessary for safe operation of vehicles thereon by reason of widely spaced intersections, and it is hereby declared that the speed limit shall be as hereinafter set forth on those streets or parts of streets herein designated at the time specified and they shall become effective when signs are erected giving notice thereof:

...

Park Road 22:

From 0.249 miles (1315 feet) north of Encantada Avenue to 0.122 miles (644 feet) south of Encantada Avenue—35 mph—During school zone hours.

...”

**SECTION 3.** If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgement of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance, for it is definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

**SECTION 4.** Publication shall be made one time in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi by publishing the caption stating the purpose of the ordinance. This ordinance to become effective upon such publication.

**SECTION 5.** A violation of this ordinance, or requirements implemented under this ordinance, constitutes an offense punishable as provided in Section 1-6 of the Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, by the following vote:

Paulette M. Guajardo _____	John Martinez _____
Roland Barrera _____	Ben Molina _____
Gil Hernandez _____	Mike Pusley _____
Michael Hunter _____	Greg Smith _____
Billy Lerma _____	

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021, by the following vote:

Paulette M. Guajardo _____	John Martinez _____
Roland Barrera _____	Ben Molina _____
Gil Hernandez _____	Mike Pusley _____
Michael Hunter _____	Greg Smith _____
Billy Lerma _____	

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rebecca Huerta  
City Secretary

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Paulette M. Guajardo  
Mayor