



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading for the City Council Meeting of April 18, 2017  
Second Reading for the City Council Meeting of April 25, 2017

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### Establishing a School Zone

#### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 53, Section 53-254 Schedule V - Increase of State Speed Limit in Certain Zones; designating a school speed zone; providing for severance; and providing for publication.

#### **PURPOSE:**

The ordinance amendment will establish a school zone during specified hours for Tuloso-Midway High School along McKinzie Road.

#### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

Tuloso Midway High School is located at the intersection of Haven Drive and McKinzie Road. Officials from the school approached the City regarding establishing a school zone along McKinzie Road. Because McKinzie is a state maintained roadway, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is the responsible entity for establishing a speed zone on their system.

Procedures for establishing speed zones on state highway systems are found in TxDOT's *Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones* manual. The City assisted the local TxDOT District office by providing necessary information to conduct an engineering and traffic study. Results of the study and recommendation to reduce the speed, from 45 MPH to 30 MPH, during

designated school zone hours were submitted for approval to the TxDOT Traffic Operations Division in Austin. The recommendation was approved. Based upon the approval, the local TxDOT District office requested the City of Corpus Christi pass an ordinance establishing this school zone, in accordance with TxDOT's *Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones*.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Denial of the proposed school zone. (Not Recommended)

**CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

Conforms to City Fiscal Policy.

**EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Non-Emergency

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Street Operations (Traffic Engineering)

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

☐ Operating      ☐ Revenue      ☐ Capital      ☒ Not applicable

<b>Fiscal Year 2016-2017</b>	<b>Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

**Comments:**

None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

City staff recommends approval of the ordinance amendments.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance  
Location Map  
Vicinity Map  
Presentation