

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-31

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2016-05 BY REMOVING THE SCHOOL ZONE ALONG SH 96 THAT BEGINS 1,056 FEET WEST OF LAWRENCE ROAD AND ENDS 1,215 FEET EAST OF LAWRENCE ROAD, A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 0.10 MILES; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; REQUIRING PUBLICATION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Transportation Code section 545.352 establishes prima facie reasonable and prudent speed limits for various categories of public roads, streets and highways; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Code section 545.356 empowers the City of League City, Texas ("City"), to alter those prima facie limits on public roads, streets, and highways in the City as determined from the results of an engineering and traffic investigation conducted according to the procedures adopted by the Texas Transportation Commission; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2016 through Ordinance 2016-05, the City established a school zone that begins 1,056 feet West of Lawrence Road and ends 1,215 feet East of Lawrence Road, a distance of approximately 0.10 miles; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Clear Creek Independent School District no longer have a need for the school zone and have removed the school zone signage; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT") has requested that the City formerly eliminate the school zone so TxDOT can update its maps;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance 2016-005 is hereby amended to eliminate the school zone along SH 96 that begins 1,056 feet West of Lawrence Road and ends 1,215 feet East of Lawrence Road, a distance of approximately 0.10 miles; and the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute any document necessary to complete this transaction.

Section 2. Savings. All rights and remedies which have accrued in favor of the City under this Ordinance and amendments thereto shall be and are preserved for the benefit of the City.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall

be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed but only to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. Publication and Effective Date. The City Secretary shall cause this Ordinance, or its caption, to be published in the official newspaper of the City of League City, upon passage of such Ordinance. The Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

PASSED first reading the 22nd day of October, 2019.

PASSED second reading the _____ day of _____, 2019.

PASSED AND ADOPTED the _____ day of _____, 2019.

PAT HALLISEY
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA M. STAPP
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

NGHIEM V. DOAN
City Attorney