

ORDINANCE NO. 2117

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK, CHAPTER 12, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE 12.06 SPEED REGULATIONS, SECTION 12.06.004 SPEED LIMITS IN SCHOOL ZONES, BY AMENDING THE SCHOOL ZONE TIMES AROUND BRADFIELD ELEMENTARY; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Highland Park, Texas (the "Town"), is a Home Rule municipality having full powers of self-government and may enact ordinances relative to its citizens' health, safety, and welfare that are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, Section 311.001 of the Texas Transportation Code provides that a home-rule municipality has exclusive control over and under the public highways, streets, and alleys of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Town has previously adopted school zone speed limits around Bradfield Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to extend the area for that school zone to enhance safety; and

WHEREAS, the Town has determined that it is a necessity to regulate activities as provided for herein to safeguard the public; and

WHEREAS, the Town is authorized by law to adopt the provisions contained herein, and has complied with all the prerequisites necessary for the passage of this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, all statutory and constitutional requirements for the passage of this ordinance have been adhered to, including, but not limited to the Open Meetings Act; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Highland Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Highland Park, Texas:

SECTION 1. That, the statements contained in the preamble to this ordinance are hereby adopted as findings of fact and as a part of the operative provisions hereof.

SECTION 2. That, the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Highland Park, CHAPTER 12, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE 12.06 SPEED REGULATIONS, SECTION 12.06.004 SPEED LIMITS IN SCHOOL ZONES is amended as follows:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Requested Time</u>
Abbott Avenue	Beverly Drive to 125 feet south of Mockingbird Lane	7:15–8:30 a.m. 2:45–4:15 p.m.
Armstrong Avenue	Fairfax Avenue to north Town limit line	7:15–8:30 a.m. 2:45–4:15 p.m.
Beverly Drive	Drexel Drive to Auburndale Avenue	7:15–8:30 a.m. 2:45–4:15 p.m.
Byron Avenue	Mockingbird Lane to Beverly Drive	7:15–8:30 a.m. 2:45–4:15 p.m.
Cornell Avenue	Byron Avenue to St. Johns Drive	7:15–8:30 a.m. 2:45–4:15 p.m.
Douglas Avenue	Fairfax Avenue to Potomac Avenue	7:15–8:30 a.m. 2:45–4:15 p.m.
High School Drive	Normandy Avenue to north Town limit line	7:15–8:30 a.m. 2:45–4:15 p.m.
Hillcrest Avenue	Beverly Drive to 125 feet south of Mockingbird Lane	7:15–8:30 a.m. 2:45–4:15 p.m.

Mockingbird Lane	Lomo Alto Drive to 195 feet east of Douglas Avenue	7:15–8:30 a.m. 2:45–4:15 p.m.
Mockingbird Lane	Key Street to Mt. Vernon Avenue	7:15–8:30 a.m. 2:45–4:15 p.m.
St. Johns Drive	Cornell Avenue to Byron Avenue	7:15–8:30 a.m. 2:45–4:15 p.m.
Southern Avenue	Lomo Alto Drive to Douglas Avenue	7:15–8:30 a.m. 2:45–4:15 p.m.


SECTION 3. That, all ordinances or any parts thereof in conflict with the terms of this ordinance shall be and hereby are deemed repealed and of no force or effect.

SECTION 4. That, should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part thereof decided to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, and the same shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Highland Park as a whole.


SECTION 5. That, this ordinance shall take effect immediately following its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law, and it is accordingly so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Town Council of the Town of Highland Park, Texas, on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Matthew C.G. Boyle  
Town Attorney

APPROVED:

  
Will C. Beecher  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Joanna Mekeal  
Town Secretary