

ORDINANCE #10-0517

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVED A DESIGNATED SCHOOL ZONE ON YELLOW JACKET DRIVE (CR# 2515) DURING CERTAIN HOURS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 73: TRAFFIC SCHEDULES, III. SPEED LIMITS, TO SET THE SPEED LIMIT ON THIS CERTAIN STREET DESIGNATED AS A SCHOOL ZONE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SETTING AND COLLECTION OF PENALTIES, FOR THE BENEFIT AND PROTECTION OF THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the Meridian City Council has heard complaints concerning the speed limits that were set on Yellow Jacket Drive (CR# 2515) and concluded that the City will set the speed limits in the school zone during certain hours and during all other times; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends to the City Council of the City of Meridian, Texas, to provide for the placement of school zones signs and the placement of speed limits signs designating a school zone and setting the speed limit of 20 miles per hour during 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on those so affected streets and 30 miles per hour during all other times;

WHEREAS, the attached map shows the affected street, Yellow Jacket Drive (CR# 2515).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Meridian, Texas:

Section 1. "School Zone"

- A. That Yellow Jacket Drive between Highways 144 and 174 be designated a school zone and the speed limit be set at 20 miles per hour during 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and thirty miles per hour during all other times.

Section 2. "School Zone and Speed Limit Signs"

That "School Zone and Speed Limit Signs" between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. be placed on the affected street.

Section 3.

The City of Meridian will provide the necessary signs for School Zone and Speed Limits and will install and maintain those signs for proper placement for the highest visibility for the safety of the citizens of Meridian. The signs will be inspected by the Chief of Police or his designate.

Section 4. Penalties

Penalties for misdemeanor. It is a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance unless such violation is by this Ordinance or other law of the State declared to be a felony. Every person convicted of a misdemeanor for a violation of any provision of this Ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Section 5. Responsibility

The Chief of Police of Meridian, Texas, or his designate or any law enforcement officer so empowered to enforce the Law of the State of Texas shall enforce this ordinance by the issuance of summons or at his discretion to place the offender under arrest as prescribed by the Law of this State.

Section 6. Severability.

Each and every provision, paragraph, sentence, and clause of this ordinance has been separately considered and passed by the City Council, and each said provision would have been separately passed without any other provision, and if any provision hereof should be ineffective, invalid, or unconstitutional for any cause, it shall not impair, nor affect the remaining portion nor any part thereof, but the valid portion shall be enforced just as if it had been passed alone.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

PRESENTED AND APPROVED this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

Jeff Keese

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Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Crabb

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City Secretary