

## ORDINANCE NO. 788

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEDWIG VILLAGE, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 46, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE VI, SPEED LIMITS, SECTION 46-154, SCHOOL ZONES, FOR THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC IN DESIGNATED SCHOOL ZONES AND TO UPDATE THE HOURS FOR DESIGNATED SCHOOL ZONES**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Hedwig Village, Texas (the "City") has designated school zones around schools in the City with lower speed limits during hours at the beginning and end of the school instructional hours in order to protect public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Spring Branch Middle School, located within the City, has changed their instructional times for the new school year; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council of the City finds that it is in the best interest of the City and public safety to modify the regulations regarding designated school zones, including updating the hours of designated school zones;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEDWIG VILLAGE, TEXAS THAT:**

**Section 1.** The recitals set forth above are found to be true and correct and are adopted as the findings of fact of the City.

**Section 2.** Chapter 46, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article VI, Speed Limits, Section 46-154, School Zones, of the Ordinances of the City of Hedwig Village, Texas is hereby amended to read as set out in Exhibit A, attached hereto. All other portions of Chapter 46 of the Code of Ordinances not specifically amended hereby remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

**Section 4.** If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section or other part of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall ever be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, neither the remainder of this Ordinance, nor the application of such word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section or other part of this Ordinance to any other persons or circumstances, shall be affected thereby.

**Section 5.** The City Council officially finds, determines and declares that a sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of each meeting at which this Ordinance was discussed, considered or acted upon was given in the manner required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, as amended, and that each such meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during such discussion, consideration

and action. The City Council ratifies, approves and confirms such notices and the contents and posting thereof.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this, the 19th day of August 2021.

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Tom Jinks, Mayor  
City of Hedwig Village, Texas

ATTEST:

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Kelly Johnson, City Secretary  
City of Hedwig Village, Texas

## Exhibit A

### Chapter 46, Motor Vehicles and Traffic

#### ARTICLE VI. – SPEED LIMITS

##### **Sec. 46-154. School zones.**

- (a) The maximum prima facie speed limit for all vehicles in designated school zones for Spring Branch ISD schools shall be 20 miles per hour, Monday through Friday inclusive in each week of the year, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and between the hours 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- (b) The following streets, or portions thereof, are hereby designated as school zones for Spring Branch ISD schools:
  - (1) Piney Point Road from a point 300 feet south of Corbindale Road to a point 200 feet south of Interstate Highway 10;
  - (2) Gaylord Drive between its intersections with Piney Point Road and Echo Lane;
  - (3) Gaylord Drive between its intersection with Echo Lane and a point 1,675 feet west of the intersection with Echo Lane; and
  - (4) Echo Lane from a point 100 feet south of Lou-Al Court to a point 200 feet south of Interstate Highway 10.
- (c) The maximum prima facie speed limit for all vehicles in designated school zones for St. Cecilia Catholic School shall be 20 miles per hour, Monday through Friday inclusive in each week of the year, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- (d) The following streets, or portions thereof, are hereby designated as school zones for St. Cecilia Catholic School:
  - (1) Denise Drive; and
  - (2) Joan of Arc Drive between its intersections with Bunker Hill Road and Magdalene Drive.
- (e) The traffic director is hereby authorized to place appropriate traffic control devices at the locations of the school zones as set forth in this section in accordance with the requirements of state law.