

ORDINANCE #002-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS REPEALING AND REPLACING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08-102, ESTABLISHING SCHOOL ZONES; ESTABLISHING RULES FOR THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN A SAID SCHOOL ZONE; FIXING PENALTY FOR ITS VIOLATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the school children of the City of De Leon are in need of assistance in going to and from the schools in the City of De Leon, and to promote the health, safety and welfare of the children in the City of De Leon, and as a means to provide zones where children can cross major thoroughfares to and from the schools in this city, the following ordinance was taken up for consideration by the City Commission, to wit:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1: That the following Ordinance of the City of De Leon is hereby repealed:

<u>Ordinance No.</u>	<u>Adoption Date</u>
08-102	10-02-1980

SECTION 2: Hereafter the following zones are classified as school zones:

1. State Hwy 16, the same being Texas Street, from the intersection of Pecan Street northward to the intersection of Ayers Street.
2. State Hwy 16, the same being Texas Street (Fannin Street), from its intersection with Juarez Street northward to the intersection at Manchaca Street.
3. State Hwy 6, the same being Navarro Street, 210 feet east of Johnson Street, westward to 200 feet west of Johnson Street.
4. FM 587, the same being Sipe Springs Road, with the following zones:
MP 24.044 thru MP 24.577 / 0.533 miles / 45 mph
MP 24.577 thru MP 24.777 / 0.200 miles / 35 mph
MP 24.687 thru MP 24.777 / 0.090 miles / 20 mph (School Zone)

The above said school zone shall be noted by the posting of appropriate school crossing markers, with flashing lights to note the appropriate times and hours when the said school zones, speed limits are to be observed.

SECTION 3: Henceforth it shall be a violation of this act for any person to operate a motor vehicle within the school zones during the time that the same is to be observed as shall be noted by the flashing lights:

1. At a speed greater than that posted on the flashing lights, the same being 20 miles per hour, which during such times are hereafter declared to be the maximum, reasonable and prudent speed in said zone.
2. To fail to yield the right-of-way to any person or persons within such school zone.
3. To fail to observe any directives of any person who may be in charge of assisting children through or across such school zones.

SECTION 4: Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be found guilty of a Class C misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each act or event in violation of any of the provisions hereof shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5: That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the *Open Meeting Act, Chapter 551, Loc. Gov't Code*.

SECTION 6: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council and publication as required by the Local Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 11th day of March, 2010.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 25TH day of March, 2010.

Danny Owen, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Karen Wilkerson,
City Administrator/Secretary*