

BILL NO. 2223

ORDINANCE NO. 2084

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL SPEED ZONES, THE REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE SPEED WITHIN SCHOOL ZONES, ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SAID SPEED ZONE.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTRFIELD, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Traffic Engineer or his designated representative, with respect to streets located in the City of Chesterfield, with the advise of the school principal or his designated representative, is hereby authorized to establish and mark, or cause to be marked, crossings over or across streets abutting a school or the grounds adjacent thereto to create a "school zone".

Section 2. At all school zones, appropriate signs shall be provided as prescribed by the City Traffic Engineer, or his designated representative, indicating the zone and regulating of traffic movements within the school zone.

Section 3. A school zone is defined as a space in or on any street lawfully designated by Ordinance for the safety of persons going to and returning from public, private, or parochial schools.

Section 4. The Director of Public Works shall post at all entrances to the school zones, as authorized herein, City signs with black letters sized per MUTCD standards, as approved by the City, on a white background indicating the speed limits provided in the school zone.

Section 5. No person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle in a designated school zone at a rate of speed [in excess of twenty miles per hour] 10 miles per hour below the posted speed limit on the highway adjacent to the school zone (but not lower than 20 miles per hour) between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM on any day when schools are in session and at such other times as shall be designated by the City Traffic Engineer in order to protect children and other persons entering or departing from school premises. Those areas designated as school zones shall be described in Schedule XVII adopted by the City of Chesterfield.

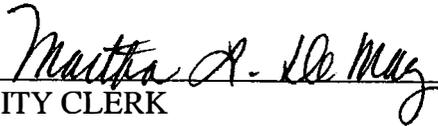
Section 6. The conviction or a plea of guilty to a moving violation in a school zone as defined by this Section is punishable by a fine of up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). In order to determine the appropriate fine, any person found guilty of a moving motor vehicle violation in a school zone, within the City limits, shall be fined at a rate of double the standard fine for such moving motor vehicle violation, but in no event to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of May, 2004.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK