



City Council Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: September 7, 2021

Submitted by: Jon Thatcher, City Attorney

Consent	Public Hearing	Action Item X
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Item Title: Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending Article 12.03 of the City of Forney Code of Ordinances by amending Section 12.03.032 “Speed Limits on Specific Streets” to provide additional speed restrictions for new school zones in the City of Forney.

How this item ties-in with the City’s Mission, Vision and Values: Providing a safe environment for the community.

Summary Statement

Recently, the Forney Independent School District has opened two new schools (Jackson Middle School and Rhodes Intermediate School) in the northwest part of the City. These school are located on two new public streets including Innovation Boulevard and Inspiration Way. The default speed limit on streets within the City of Forney is set at 30 miles per hour, unless set by the City Council by ordinance. The proposed ordinance establishes the school zones and effective times as designated by appropriate signage.

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance.