



City Council Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: August 2, 2022

Submitted by: Jennifer Barnes Smith, City Attorney

Consent

Public Hearing

Action Item X

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. Johnson Elementary School is located off FM 548 in the southwest part of the City. Henderson Elementary School is located on FM 1641 in the southeast part of the City. The default speed limit within the City of Forney is set at 30 mile per hour, unless set by the City Council by ordinance. Also, with Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) roadways, these speeds are determined by TxDOT. The FISD requested a speed study to help incorporate a school zone on FM 548 and FM 1641 along Johnson and Henderson's property frontages. The proposed ordinance establishes the school zones and effective times as designated by appropriate signage.

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance.