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**ORDINANCE NO. 99-6**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEWTON, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN SPEED LIMITS IN SCHOOL ZONES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWTON, TEXAS:**

**Speed limits decreased in school zones.** It is hereby determined, upon the basis of traffic investigation, that the speed permitted by state law upon those streets, or portions of streets described in the following schedule is greater than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist upon such streets, and it is hereby declared that the prima facie speed limit upon those streets or portions thereof described in the following schedule shall be decreased as therein stated and the limits so declared shall be effective at the times specified therein when signs are erected giving notice thereof.

**SCHEDULE A**

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, the prima facie speed limit shall be twenty (20) miles per hour in the following zones between the hours of 7:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday on school days.

**School zones.** School zones are listed as follows:

Main Street – From the intersection of Houston Street and Main Street 1365 feet to the intersection of Main Street and Smith Street.

East Street – From the intersection of Loop 505 and East Street 818 feet to the intersection of Weiss Street and East Street.

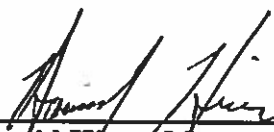
Horger Street – From the intersection of Main Street and Horger Street 1071 feet to the intersection of Louisa Street and Horger Street.

**School zone speed limits; time applicable.** In accordance with this section, and when signs are erected giving notice thereof, the prima facie speed limit shall be twenty (20) miles per hour, Monday through Friday on school days, at locations designated yearly by the Newton Independent School District.

School zone times during the summer session shall be set at thirty (30) minutes prior to and fifteen (15) minutes after the beginning of the class day, and fifteen (15) minutes prior to and thirty (30) minutes after the end of the school day.

These times shall coincide with the commencement and dismissal times provided by the Newton Independent School District.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** of the City of Newton this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

  
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David Hines, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Mertice Weeks, City Secretary