

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-4-64(D) OF THE CITY CODE TO ADD A PORTION OF WEST GATE BOULEVARD TO THE LIST OF STREETS HAVING A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 35 MPH; AND ADDING A PORTION OF WEST GATE BOULEVARD AND KENTISH DRIVE TO THE TABLE OF STREETS HAVING A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 20 MPH AT CERTAIN TIMES FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING COWAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; AND TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. Section 12-4-64(D) (*Table of Speed Limits*) is amended to read:

West Gate Boulevard from U.S. 290 to Slaughter Lane [~~Cameron Loop~~] (35 MPH Speed Limit).

PART 2. Section 12-4-64(D) (*Table of Speed Limits*) is amended to add the following street sections:

West Gate Boulevard from 165 feet north of Cohoba Drive to 230 feet south of Cohoba Drive (20 MPH School Zone) (Cowan Elementary School).

Kentish Drive from West Gate Boulevard to 835 feet east of West Gate Boulevard to reflect existing field conditions. (20 MPH School Zone) (Cowan Elementary School).

PART 3. The amendments made in this ordinance are based on the results of traffic engineering investigations, or “speed studies,” attached as Exhibits “A” and “B”.

PART 4. The amendment made in this ordinance shall be incorporated in alphabetical order and the existing entries reordered accordingly.

1 **PART 5.** Council finds that school is in session, and the need for a school zone at this
2 site constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect
3 immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
4 safety.

5 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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10 Lee Leffingwell
11 Mayor

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14 **APPROVED:** _____
15 Karen M. Kennard
16 City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk