

**ORDINANCE NO. 522-17**

**AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING ORDINANCE 52 (ADOPTED 04/11/57) Sec. 12.03.041 School Zones OF THE CITY OF SANSOM PARK CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCE RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS AND ANY PRIOR MODIFICATIONS OF SEC. 12.03.041 ORDINANCE 52; CREATING ALL OFFENSES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Sansom Park, Texas, is a Type A Municipality located in Tarrant County, Texas, created in accordance with provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 51.001 of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes municipalities to adopt any ordinance, act, law, or regulation, not inconsistent with State law, that is necessary for the government, interest, welfare or good order of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, it will be necessary and essential to ensure the safety of citizens and visitors during times any public or private school is in session within the City limits of Sansom Park.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANSOM PARK, TEXAS:**

**SECTION I.**

**Division 2. Speed Limits**

**Sec. 12.03.041 School Zones**

(Original: Ordinance 52 adopted 4/11/57) of the City Code, and any prior modifications are modified to read:

- (a) The area within the city limits which is within a distance of 1500 feet of any school, public or private, is hereby designated as a school zone.
- (b) No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle upon any public street, alley or highway within any school zone within the corporate limits of the city at a greater rate of speed than twenty miles per hour.
- (c) Subsection (b) of this section shall be applicable and in effect during the morning hours between 7:30 a.m. and 08:30a.m; also during the afternoon hours between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on all days and in all school zones when school is officially in session but shall be of no force or effect at any other time.

(d) The Chief of Police of the city is hereby directed to erect signs in all school zones to warn the operators of motor vehicles within such school zones of the speed limits enforced therein.

**SECTION II.**

The City Secretary of the City of Sansom Park is hereby directed to publish the caption, the penalty clause and effective date clause in the official newspaper at least once within ten (10) days after the passage of this Ordinance.

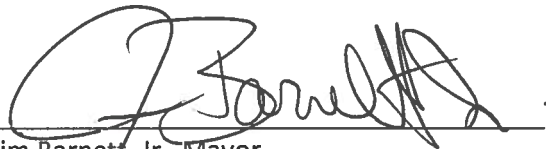
**SECTION III.**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law, and it is so ordained.

**SECTION IV.**

Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects, refuses or fails to comply with, or who resists the enforcement of any provision of this ordinance shall be fined by an amount set forth by the Municipal Court of Record Judge not to exceed an amount of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Sansom Park, Texas, on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017.


  
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Jim Barnett, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Wendy Blocker, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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D. Lee Thomas, City Attorney