



ORDINANCE NO. 3533

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 82 “TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES”, BY AMENDING SECTION 82-34 “SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN STREETS” BY AMENDING THE SPEED LIMIT ON A PORTION OF ROYAL LANE; AND AMENDING SECTION 82-122 “SPEED LIMITS IN SCHOOL ZONES” BY AMENDING A SCHOOL ZONE ON A PORTION OF VALLEY VIEW LANE BETWEEN WEBB CHAPEL ROAD AND MARSH LANE AND DELETING THREE SCHOOL ZONE LOCATIONS ALONG LONGMEADE DRIVE, TOM FIELD ROAD AND FARMERS BRANCH LANE; BY ARTICLE III “OVERSIZE VEHICLES,” DIVISION 3, “WEIGHT LIMITS ON STREETS,” SECTION 82-245 “SPECIFIC WEIGHT LIMITS” BY AMENDING WEIGHT LIMITS ON MERCER PARKWAY; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Administration, in order to increase the safety of the movement of traffic along the public thoroughfares of the City of Farmers Branch, is recommending the amendment and removal of certain school zones along portions of Valley View Lane, Longmeade Drive, Tom Field Road and Farmers Branch Lane; establishing a speed limit on Royal Lane; and establishing a vehicle weight limit on a segment of Mercer Parkway; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, finds it to be in the public interest to concur in such recommendations and amend the Code of Ordinances accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Code of Ordinances, Chapter 82, “Traffic and Vehicles”, Article II, “Operation of Vehicles”, Division 2, “Speed Limits”, Section 82-34, “Speed limits on certain public streets”, is hereby amended as follows:

Street:	Location	Speed Limit (mph)
Royal Lane	From the east right-of-way line of Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad to Luna Road	40

SECTION 2. Code of Ordinances, Chapter 82, “Traffic and Vehicles”, Article II, “Operation of Vehicles”, Division 7, “School Zones”, Section 82-122, “School Zones,” is amended by adding the following school zone:

<i>Street:</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Speed Limit (mph)</i>
Valley View Lane	From a point 360 feet east of the intersection of Valley View Lane and Brookhollow Drive, west to a point 140 feet west of the intersection of Valley View Lane and Templeton Trail.	20

SECTION 3. Code of Ordinances, Chapter 82, “Traffic and Vehicles”, Article II, “Operation of Vehicles”, Division 6, “Parking”, Section 82-122, “School Zones”, is hereby deleting the following school zones:

- a. Longmeade Drive: From a point which is 72 feet west of the intersection of Janwood Lane and Longmeade Drive through to the intersection of Sundown Trail and Longmeade Drive.
- b. Tom Field Road: From the north right-of-way line of Farmers Branch Lane northward to a point 100 feet south of the center of Danny Lane at its intersection with Tom Field Road.
- c. Farmers Branch Lane: From a point which is located 100 feet west of the centerline of Selma Lane at its intersection with Farmers Branch Lane westward to a point 150 feet west of the centerline of Tom Field Road at its intersection with Farmers Branch Lane.

SECTION 4. Code of Ordinances, Chapter 82, “Traffic and Vehicles”, Article III, “Oversized Vehicles”, Division 3, “Weight Limits on Streets”, Section 82-245 “Specific weight limits” is amended by adding the following weight limits on the following street segment:

<i>Street</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Manufacture’s Rated Carrying Capacity</i>
Mercer Parkway	Between Valley View Lane and Commerce Street	1 Ton

SECTION 5. All ordinance or parts thereof expressly in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Appropriate traffic control signs shall be installed or removed and maintained by City forces consistent with this Ordinance.

SECITON 7. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined a sum not to exceed TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00).

SECTION 8. An offense committed before the effective date of this ordinance is governed by prior law and the provisions of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, in effect when the offense was committed and the former law is continued in effect for this purpose.

SECTION 9. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be judged to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any portion thereof other than the portion so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and the publications of the caption of said ordinance as the law and the City Charter in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ON THE 1st DAY OF OCTOBER 2018.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Amy Piukana, City Secretary

Robert C. Dye, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter G. Smith, City Attorney
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