

**CITY OF SEABROOK  
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-19**

**UPDATE OF DESIGNATED TIME FOR SCHOOL ZONE AT  
LAKESIDE DRIVE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK, TO UPDATE CHAPTER 90 “TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES” ARTICLE II, “SPEED RESTRICTIONS”, SECTION 90-34, “SCHOOL ZONES”, BY AMENDING THE DESIGNATED TIME FOR SPEEDS IN THE SCHOOL ZONE AT LAKESIDE DRIVE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) OR THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT PROVIDED BY LAW FOR VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISIONS HEREOF BY INCLUSION INTO THE CODE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY**

**WHEREAS**, designated times for school zones are generally set by Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Part 1, Chapter 25, Subchapter B, Rule 25.22, to allow for school zones in effect approximately 45 minutes before school opens until classes begin, during the lunch period, and for a 30 minute period beginning at the close of the school day; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Seabrook has previously determined that the school zone at Lakeside Drive shall be in effect from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 am. and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been reported by the Seabrook Police Department and affected residents that the number of vehicles and resulting traffic on Lakeside Drive gets heavier and more congested on weekday mornings before 7:30 a.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Seabrook has determined the necessity for a change in the start of the designated morning school zone time from 7:30 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK, STATE OF TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1. FINDINGS OF FACT.**

The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby adopted and found to be true and correct.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO THE CODE.**

The Seabrook City Code, Chapter 90 “Traffic and Vehicles”, Article II. “Speed Restrictions”, Section 90-34, “School Zones” is hereby updated and amended as follows:

## **ARTICLE II. - SPEED RESTRICTION**

### **Sec. 90-34. - School zones.**

(a) *Twenty miles per hour during designated times.* The following streets and roads are hereby designated school zones, within which school zones it shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle at any speed in excess of 20 miles per hour, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 2:45 to 4:45 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; provided, however, that such maximum speed limit shall not apply at other times of the day, or when school is not in session, at which other times the maximum speed limits shall be as provided elsewhere in this article:

- (1) Anders Street, from its intersection with Main Street, north to the property line of Bay Elementary School.
- (2) Cook Street, from its intersection with Main Street, north to the property line of Bay Elementary School.
- (3) First Street, from its intersection with State Highway 146, east to its intersection with Meyer Avenue.
- (4) North Meyer Avenue, from its intersection with Main Street to its intersection with East Meyer Avenue.
- (5) East Meyer Avenue, from its intersection with North Meyer Avenue east to its intersection with Todville Road.
- (6) El Mar Lane, from 200 feet west of the crosswalk adjacent to school to North Meyer Avenue, a distance of approximately 750 feet.

(b) *Fifteen miles per hour during designated times.* The following streets and roads are hereby designated school zones, within which school zones it shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle at any speed in excess of 15 miles per hour, from ~~7:30 a.m.~~ **7:15 a.m.** to 8:30 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; provided, however, that such maximum speed limit shall not apply at other times of the day, or when school is not in session, at which other times the maximum speed limits shall be as provided elsewhere in this article:

- (1) Lakeside Drive from the posted school zone sign 25 feet north of Seaward to the posted school zone sign 25 feet south of Humble.

(c) *Marking of school zones.* All the above listed school zones shall be clearly marked, so as to apprise motorists of the time and place of the restricted speed zones.

**SECTION 3. PENALTY CLAUSE; INCLUSION INTO THE CODE.**

This Ordinance is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the Seabrook City Code. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined in an amount not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per offense or the maximum amount provided by law. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

**SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herewith are, to the extents of such inconsistency or conflict, hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or any part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Seabrook, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

**SECTION 6. NOTICE BY PUBLICATON**

The City Secretary shall give notice of the enactment of this Ordinance by promptly publishing it or its descriptive caption and penalty after final passage in the official newspaper of the City; the Ordinance to take effect upon publication and posting of signs in accordance with law.

**SECTION 7. NOTICE BY ERECTION OF SIGNS**

This Ordinance shall become effective upon appropriate erection of school zone designated times as provided for herein.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** on first reading with a quorum present, by an affirmative vote of a majority of Councilmembers present, in accordance with Seabrook City Charter Section 2.10 on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED**, as revised on final reading with a quorum present, by an affirmative vote of a majority of Councilmembers present, in accordance with Seabrook City Charter Section 2.10 on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas G. Kolupski  
Mayor

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robin Lenio, TRMC  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Steven L. Weathered  
City Attorney