

## Proposed Ordinance on School Zones & School Crosswalks

### Purpose:

--The City is currently in the process of upgrading the school zone signaling at Memorial Drive Elementary School, Chapelwood School, St. Francis Episcopal School, and The Kinkaid School. A recent engineering study was completed to determine the proper locations and signage of these reduced-speed zones and related crosswalks.

--All locations need to be verified once the zone and crosswalk signage is installed.

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### PROPOSED NEW ORDINANCE ON SCHOOL ZONES & SCHOOL CROSSWALKS

#### Sec. 58-2. Street regulations.

- (a) *Public street.* The specific street regulations of the city, including but not limited to, speed limits, stop intersections, yield intersections, and parking regulations that are not printed in this code, but are adopted by reference, are on file in the city secretary's office.
- (b) *Private streets.*
  - (1) Applicable regulations provided for in subtitle C, "Rules of Road" of title VII of the Texas Transportation Code for public streets within the city are extended to private streets (referenced as "highways" in the Transportation Code) within the city.
  - (2) Motor vehicles are prohibited from parking on private streets in such a manner as to block access to a personal driveway.
  - (3) Motor vehicles are prohibited from parking on private streets in such a manner as to preclude the access of any emergency vehicle or other city vehicle on such private street.
- (c) *School zones.* The following streets, or portions thereof, are hereby designated as school zones and no person shall drive or operate a vehicle at a speed in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour when school zone flashing beacons are in place and flashing warning lights
  - (1) Along San Felipe Street, from a point approximately 100 feet east of its intersection with Stillforest Drive, east to a point approximately at the intersection of Farnham Park Drive.
  - (2) Along Kinkaid School Drive, from a point approximately 500 feet south of its intersection with Wickwood Drive, south to a point approximately at the intersection of San Felipe Street.
  - (3) Along North Piney Point Road, from a point approximately at its intersection of the Ecclesia Church driveway, north to a point approximately 200 feet north of the St. Francis Episcopal Church property line.
  - (4) Along Greenbay Street, from a point approximately 200 feet west of the Chapelwood United Methodist Church property line, east to a point approximately 200 feet east of the United Methodist Church property line.
  - (5) Along Smithdale Road, from a point approximately at its intersection with Smithdale Estates Drive, east to a point approximately 400 feet east of Oak Lane.
- (d) *School crossings.* The following locations are hereby designated as school crossings and no person shall drive or operate a vehicle into or through any school crossing at a time when there is a person or persons

crossing or standing therein; provided that the school crossing has been indicated by signs and the boundaries of the crossings are marked by painted lines:

(1) At the signalized intersection of Kinkaid School Drive and San Felipe Street.

(2) On Smithdale Road adjacent to Memorial Drive Elementary School.

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PINEY POINT VILLAGE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 58, ARTICLE I. OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL ZONES AND SCHOOL CROSSWALKS.**

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**WHEREAS**, the regulations established in the Code of Ordinances have been made in accordance with a comprehensive plan for the purpose of promoting the health, safety and general welfare of the city and its inhabitants; and

**WHEREAS**, such regulations have been designed to ensure safety and effective traffic flow on streets, sidewalks and other public places; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2-63 of the Piney Point Village Code of Ordinances, the City Council of the City of Piney Point Village, Texas has requested the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Piney Point Village, Texas hold a public hearing to consider possible amendments to Section 58-2 of the Piney Point Village Code of Ordinances regarding the establishment of school zones and school crosswalks; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 74-98 of the Piney Point Village Code of Ordinances, the Planning and Zoning Commission of Piney Point Village, Texas held a public hearing and submitted its written recommendation to the City Council of the City of Piney Point Village, Texas concerning possible amendments to Section 58-2 of the Piney Point Village Code of Ordinances regarding the establishment of school zones and school crosswalks; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Piney Point Village, Texas, has concluded that amendments should be made to possible amendments to Section 58-2 of the Piney Point Village Code of Ordinances regarding the establishment of school zones and school crosswalks.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINEY POINT VILLAGE, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The recitals set forth above are found to be true and correct and are adopted as the findings of fact of the City.

**Section 2.** **Chapter 58, Article I., Section 58-2. -Prohibited Parking** of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Piney Point Village, Texas, is hereby amended to read as set out in Appendix A, attached hereto.

**Section 3.** All other portions of the Piney Point Village Planning and Zoning Code not specifically amended hereby remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

**Section 5.** If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section or other part of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall ever be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, neither the remainder of this Ordinance, nor the application of such word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section or other part of this Ordinance to any other persons or circumstances, shall be affected thereby.

**Section 6.** The City Council officially finds, determines and declares that a sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of each meeting at which this Ordinance was discussed, considered or acted upon was given in the manner required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, as amended, and that each such meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during such discussion, consideration and action. The City Council ratifies, approves and confirms such notices and the contents and posting thereof.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND RESOLVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Aliza Dutt  
Mayor

Attest:

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Robert Pennington  
City Administrator / City Secretary

## ATTACHMENT A

### Chapter 58

#### Article I.

#### Section 58-2. -Street Regulations

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