ORDINANCE NUMBER 384

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TIOGA ESTABLISHING THE SPEED LIMITS FOR TRAFFIC IN AND NEAR THE TIOGA ELEMENTARY-MIDDLE SCHOOL DURING THE TIME THE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION AND DESIGNATING THE PORTION OF THE STREETS NEAR THE TIOGA ELEMENTARY-MIDDLE SCHOOL THAT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE REDUCED SPEED LIMIT WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO EXCEED THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, it is important to regulate the speed at which motor vehicles travel in the immediate vicinity of the Tioga Elementary-Middle School; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to establish school speed zones and to reduce the speed of motor vehicles during times when children are present; and

WHEREAS, the regulation and reduction of the speed of motor vehicles around the Elementary-Middle school will make the school a safer place;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TIOGA:

SECTION 1: The following streets within the city limits of the City of Tioga are hereby designated to be a school zone:

A. Florence Street between the intersection with Sherman Street (F.M. 121) to the intersection with North Street.
B. Gilliland Street between the intersection with Florence Street to the intersection with Lamar Street.
C. North Street between the intersection with Florence Street to the intersection with Lamar Street.
D. Lamar Street between the intersection with Cutler Street to a sign located at a point on Lamar Street that is 283' north of the Intersection of Lamar Street and North Street.
E. Cutler Street between the intersection with Lamar Street to the intersection with Race Street.
F. Race Street between the intersection with Cutler Street to the intersection with Garfield Lane.
G. Garfield Lane between the intersection with Race Street to the intersection with Vanzant Street.
H. Vanzant Street between the intersection with Cutler Street to the intersection with Mohawk Street.
I. Mohawk Street between the intersection with Vanzant Street to the sign placed 315 feet north to the sign on Mohawk Street.

SECTION 2: In the area designated as a school zone, the maximum speed limit for a motor vehicle shall be thirty miles per hour (30 mph) except as otherwise provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 3: On any day of the year that the Tioga Elementary-Middle School is in session, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and continuing until 8:30 a.m., then beginning at 2:00 p.m. and continuing

until 4:00 p.m., the maximum speed limit for motor vehicles upon streets designated A through G shall be fifteen miles per hour (15 mph) in the designated school zone.

On any day of the year that the Tioga Elementary-Middle School is in session, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and continuing until 4:00 p.m., the maximum speed limit for motor vehicles upon streets designated H and I shall be fifteen miles per hour (15 mph) in the designated school zone.

SECTION 4: Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not the exceed the amount specified in the Uniform Traffic Law of the State of Texas.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall become effective after passage as made and provided by the law of the State of Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13TH Day of May, 2019.

Mayor, Craig Jezek

Attest:

Donna Carney

City Secretary, Donna Carney