

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 126-137 (a) OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REDUCE A SCHOOL SPEED ZONE ON S WALNUT AVENUE.

WHEREAS, after engineering and field investigation, the City Engineer has recommended that traffic control signs be installed on certain streets, avenues, thoroughfares and boulevards within the corporate limits of the City of New Braunfels in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS:

I.

THAT the City of New Braunfels Code of Ordinances Section 126-137 (a) is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) No person shall drive any vehicle on the following streets within the areas designated in this subsection during the posted hours or when the school zone flashing lights are operating from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each scheduled school day during every authorized school term, in excess of 20 miles per hour; and 35 miles per hour at every other time:

S. Walnut Avenue between 190 feet north of Northpark Ridge and 110 feet north of Frances Street.

County Line Road between 50 feet west of Palace Drive and 260 feet east of Sungate Drive.

E Common Street between 380 feet north of Gruene Park Drive and 300 feet north of Hanz Drive.

S. Walnut Avenue from 250 feet northwest of the intersection with Settlers Crossing to a point 250 feet southeast of the intersection with Settlers Crossing.

II.

THAT the Public Works Department is directed to obtain and install the traffic control signs in the locations as set forth in this ordinance, and is directed to maintain the signs in a manner that provides for the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of New Braunfels.

III.

THAT all provisions hereof are hereby declared to be severable and if any provisions hereof is declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, such shall not invalidate or affect the remaining provisions hereof which will be and remain in full force and effect.

IV.

This Ordinance shall become adopted and effective upon its second reading, signature required by City Charter, and filing with the City Secretary's Office. This Ordinance must also be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least one time within ten (10) days after its final passage, as required by the City Charter of the City of New Braunfels.

PASSED AND APPROVED: First reading this the 11th day of September, 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED: Second reading this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

NEAL LINNARTZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

GAYLE WILKINSON, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

VALERIA M. ACEVEDO, CITY ATTORNEY