

**CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-09-01**

Amend Article 11.02.032 of the Code of Ordinances – School Zones

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS, AMENDING  
ARTICLE 11.02.032 SCHOOL ZONES; PROVIDING FOR REPEALING,  
SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR  
PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
ORDINANCE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Lavon ("City Council") has investigated and determined that it would be advantageous and beneficial to the citizens of the City of Lavon, Texas ("Lavon") to amend Lavon's Code of Ordinances in Chapter 11 to refine the regulations for School Zones as set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has authority under state law to adopt the regulations herein.

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

**SECTION 1. RECITALS**

The City Council hereby finds that the statements set forth in the recitals of this Ordinance are true and correct, and the City Council hereby incorporates such recitals as part of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2. School Zones**

Article 11.02.032 "School Zones" of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows

1. Retitle (b) NeSmith Elementary school zone established as "(b) School Zones Established"
2. Insert "(b)(I) NeSmith Elementary school zone" before (b)(1)
3. Insert "(b)(II) Dodson Elementary school zone" before (b)(3)
  - (1) The city council hereby establishes the Dodson Elementary school zone.
  - (2) The following streets shall define the boundaries of the Dodson Elementary school zone:
    - (A) Rosewood Drive from Lavon Trails Parkway to five hundred and fifty feet (550') north of Autumn Hill Bluff in both the north and south bound lanes;
    - (B) Lavon Trails Parkway from one hundred fifty feet (150') west of Rosewood Drive to the eastern City Limits on Lavon Trails Parkway, in both the east and west bound lanes; and
    - (C) Autumn Hill Bluff from one hundred fifty feet (150') west of Rosewood Drive to the eastern edge of Lavon Trails Parkway, in both the east and west bound lanes;

**SECTION 3. Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as may be required by governing law.

#### **SECTION 4. Proper Notice and Meeting**

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code and as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

#### **SECTION 5. Severability**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance, and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be enforced as written.

#### **SECTION 6. Repealer**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances, or parts of ordinances, and resolutions, or parts of resolutions governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein; provided, however, that all prior ordinances, or parts of ordinances, or resolutions, or parts of resolutions, inconsistent or in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent that such inconsistency is apparent.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Lavon, Texas this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.



Vicki Sanson  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Rae Norton  
City Secretary

