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SUBJECT: Fort Worth Christian Campus School Zone Expansion

DATE: January 3, 2025

A school zone was originally established in August 1991 on the following streets to accommodate vehicular and pedestrian school traffic associated with the Fort Worth Christian campus located at 6200 Holiday Lane in North Richland Hills, Texas:

• 7400–7500 North College Circle

- 7400–7600 Bogart Drive
- 7800 Susan Lee Lane
- 7300 Deaver Drive

The Fort Worth Christian campus, established in 1958, currently serves approximately 720 students from Pre-K through 12th grade. The campus is bordered on the east by North College Circle, on the south by Bogart Drive, and on the north by Holiday Lane. Unlike traditional local schools, Fort Worth Christian has a large attendance zone, resulting in many students commuting from outside the immediate area. However, recent residential developments to the north and northeast of the campus have increased the number of students walking to school in areas not covered by the existing school zone.

Furthermore, our research into Municode and prior ordinances revealed discrepancies between the signed and marked school zone locations and those formally included in the City's ordinance. To address these gaps and accommodate the growing pedestrian presence, the following updates to the designated school zone are being proposed:

Proposed School Zone Locations

- 7400–7600 North College Circle (amended)
- 7400–7700 Bogart Drive (amended)
- 7800 Susan Lee Lane (existing)
- 7300 Deaver Drive (existing)
- 6100 Abbott Avenue (new)
- 6100–6200 Holiday Lane (new)

In the amended and additional school zone the speed limit will be reduced from 30 mph to 20 mph during designated school zone times, which are coordinated with campus administration. This change is intended to enhance student safety by aligning with best practices for school zone traffic management.