

ORDINANCE NO. 717

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PASSING AND/OR OVERTAKING OF ONE VEHICLE BY ANOTHER WITHIN SCHOOL ZONES OR AREAS OF CAUTION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN WHERE SIGNS ARE ERECTED GIVING NOTICE THEREOF OR WHERE OTHERWISE REGULATED AS HEREIN PROVIDED: PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE: REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith: DECLARING THIS ORDINANCE TO BE SEVERABLE AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in order to decrease the possible hazard of traffic accidents to school children within the City of Roswell, it is hereby declared to be in the best interests of the safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of said City to prohibit and otherwise regulate the passing of vehicles upon the public streets within close proximity to school buildings where signs are erected upon such streets giving notice of a school zone or area of caution for school children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:

1. That it shall be unlawful for an operator of any motor vehicle, of whatsoever kind, to overtake and/or pass any other vehicle within the boundaries from sign to sign, marked by traffic signs, signals or regulation otherwise, giving notice of and designating upon the public streets of said City, school zones, ^{school crossings,} areas of caution and/or reduced speed zones for the protection of school children.

2. That every person who is convicted of a violation of the provisions hereinabove set forth shall be punished as provided in Section 4, Chapter 1 of The Code of the City of Roswell, New Mexico, 1952.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

That this ordinance is hereby declared to be severable and in the event any part or parts be declared invalid, the remaining part or parts thereof shall be and remain in full force and effect.

That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure on the ground of urgent public need, and therefore, upon its final passage and approval, shall be recorded in the Book of Ordinances kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk, shall be published as provided by law, and shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after such publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 10 day of January, 1955.

SEAL

ATTEST:

Harold B. Naylor
H. B. Naylor, City Clerk

Bert Ballard
Bert Ballard, Mayor