

ORDINANCE NO. 815

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE SPEED OF VEHICLES WITHIN MARKED OR DESIGNATED CHURCH ZONES DURING SUNDAY MORNING CHURCH SERVICES, INCLUDING ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT AND ONE HALF HOUR AFTER THE CONCLUSION THEREOF, WHERE AUTHORIZED SIGNS ARE POSTED GIVING NOTICE THAT THE PORTION OF STREET BETWEEN SIGNS IS A DESIGNATED CHURCH ZONE: THAT THE LAWFUL SPEED LIMIT BETWEEN SIGNS MARKING THE BEGINNING AND END OF SUCH ZONE IS FIFTEEN MILES PER HOUR: AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT AND REMOVAL OF SIGNS AND FIXING THE RESPONSIBILITY THEREFOR: PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES: REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith, AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

1. Within the designated limits of church zones where authorized signs are posted giving notice that the portion of streets between signs is a designated church zone and that the lawful speed limit between signs marking the beginning and end of such zone is fifteen (15) miles per hour therein, it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to exceed a speed limit of fifteen (15) miles per hour within such marked zone.

2. Church authorities are hereby authorized to post such church zone signs at their own sole cost and expense, subject to direction and approval as hereinafter provided, as to such portions of the public street abutting church property, on Sunday during the hours of morning church services, including one half hour before and one half hour following, the commencement and conclusion, respectively, of such services. Placement and prompt removal of such signs as herein provided, shall be the duty of the particular church authorities posting such signs.

3. In the interest of uniformity, the portion of the street where such sign is to be placed and the form and size thereof shall be subject to the direction and approval of the City Manager.

4. Any person who shall operate a vehicle in excess of the speed limit imposed by this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not to exceed ninety (90) days or, by both such fine and imprisonment within the discretion of the Court.

5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be con-


construed to revive any ordinance or part of any ordinance heretofore repealed.

6. That this ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico, and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure on the ground of urgent public need; and therefore, immediately upon its final passage, shall be recorded in the book of ordinances of said City kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk, shall be published in the Roswell Daily Record, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said City, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after such publications.

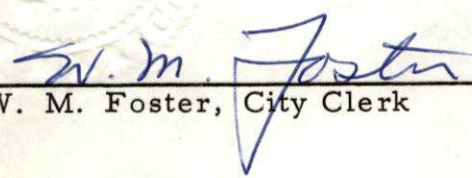
PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 5th day of February, 1963.

SEAL

ATTEST:



Lake J. Frazier, Mayor



W. M. Foster, City Clerk