

City of Providence
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 266

EFFECTIVE April 16, 2018

WHEREAS, The City-wide speed limit is 25 miles per hour, but is reduced to 20 miles per hour in school zones; and

WHEREAS, As part of the recent installation of speeding cameras, the City installed extra signs in school zones with cameras indicating the (lower) 20 miles per hour speed limit; and

WHEREAS, Many motorists were unaware of this lower speed limit in those school zones prior to the installation of the signs; and

WHEREAS, Many drivers remain unaware that the (lower) 20 miles per hour speed limit applies in all school zones; and

WHEREAS, The great majority of school zones in Providence (especially those without speeding cameras) lack signage indicating the (lower) 20 miles per hour speed limit; and

WHEREAS, School zone speed limit signs can inform drivers of the specific safety needs of school children and influence driving behavior based on this information, thereby increasing student safety.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby requests that the Department of Public Works survey all school zones in the City and install 20 miles per hour speed limit signs as appropriate in all school zones to enhance safety for students.

IN CITY COUNCIL


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READ AND PASSED


PRES.


CLERK

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature


Lori L. Hagen
City Clerk