

**VINEYARD
ORDINANCE 2023-29**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VINEYARD CITY COUNCIL AMENDING
MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 10 TRANSPORTATION CODE; ADDING SECTION
10.10 ESTABLISHMENT AND EXCEPTION OF REDUCED SPEED SCHOOL
ZONES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, the Vineyard City Council has the authority under the Utah Code 10-3 to amend the municipal code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined a need to add Chapter 10.10 Establishment and Exception of Reduced Speed School Zones for Elementary Schools;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the city of Vineyard, in the State of Utah, as follows:

SECTION 1: **AMENDMENT** “10.10.010 Purpose” of the Vineyard Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

A M E N D M E N T

10.10.010 Purpose

SECTION 2: **ADOPTION** “10.10 Establishment And Exceptions Of Reduced Speed School Zones For Elementary Schools” of the Vineyard Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

A D O P T I O N

10.10 Establishment And Exceptions Of Reduced Speed School Zones For Elementary Schools(*Added*)

SECTION 3: **ADOPTION** “10.10.010 Purpose” of the Vineyard Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

A D O P T I O N

10.10.010 Purpose(*Added*)

To provide guidelines for the establishment of Reduced Speed School Zones for elementary schools and permitting additional Reduced Speed School Zones in situations where visibility is limited due to horizontal or vertical curvature, there are visual obstructions within the right-of-way, the road is a designated collector or arterial roadway, or upon the recommendation of the public safety office. This ordinance aims to ensure safety for students and pedestrians while complying with the guidelines outlined in the Utah Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and Utah Code Annotated 41-6A-6

SECTION 4: **ADOPTION** “10.10.020 Definitions” of the Vineyard Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

10.10.020 Definitions(*Added*)

- A. Reduced Speed School Zone: A designated section of a highway where reduced speed limits are enforced during certain times, primarily to enhance the safety of students and pedestrians near elementary schools.
- B. Elementary School: A school providing education to students primarily in grades kindergarten through sixth grade.
- C. Superintendent of Streets : Director of Public Works or his designee.
- D. Public Park: An area designated for public recreation, typically maintained by a local government entity.

SECTION 5: **ADOPTION** “10.10.030 Establishment And Exceptions Of Reduced Speed School Zones” of the Vineyard Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

10.10.030 Establishment And Exceptions Of Reduced Speed School Zones(*Added*)

- A. Establishment of Reduced Speed School Zones: Reduced Speed School Zones shall be established for elementary schools by the Superintendent of Streets following the guidelines outlined in the Utah MUTCD and the recommendations of traffic engineering experts. .
- B. Additional Reduced Speed School Zones: Additional Reduced Speed School Zones

may be established under the following situations, as determined by the Superintendent of Streets:

1. When travel sight distance for drivers is limited due to horizontal or vertical curvature, grade, or
2. When visual obstructions within the right-of-way significantly impact driver visibility.
3. When an elementary school is located along a designated collector or arterial roadway, and the Superintendent of Streets deems it necessary to establish a Reduced Speed School Zone based on safety and traffic flow considerations.
4. When an elementary school is located within 1000 feet of a public park, as measured from the elementary school property line, and the Superintendent of Streets deems it necessary to establish a Reduced Speed School Zone for enhanced safety.
5. When the public safety office, in consultation with traffic engineering experts and the Superintendent of Streets, recommends the establishment of a Reduced Speed School Zone based on safety assessments and traffic conditions.

SECTION 6: **ADOPTION** “10.10.040 Compliance With Utah MUTCD” of the Vineyard Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

10.10.040 Compliance With Utah MUTCD(*Added*)

Any Reduced Speed School Zone established under this ordinance shall fully adhere to the guidelines outlined in the Utah MUTCD to ensure uniformity and consistency in traffic control devices and safety measures.

SECTION 7: **ADOPTION** “10.10.050 Consultation And Decision” of the Vineyard Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

10.10.050 Consultation And Decision(*Added*)

- A. Prior to making a determination as outlined in Section 3(b), the Superintendent of Streets shall conduct an assessment, including consultation with the public safety office and traffic engineering experts, to evaluate the need for and safety of establishing or exception of a Reduced Speed School Zone.
- B. The decision shall be made based on the assessment's findings and in the best interest of public safety, while considering compliance with the Utah MUTCD guidelines.

SECTION 8: **ADOPTION** “10.10.060 Notification” of the Vineyard Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

10.10.060 Notification(*Added*)

Notification of any establishment of a Reduced Speed School Zone and the reasons for it shall be provided to the relevant school authorities, the public safety office, and the public.

SECTION 9: **REPEALER CLAUSE** All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10: **SEVERABILITY CLAUSE** Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinances a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

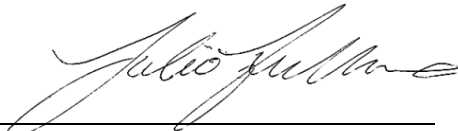
SECTION 11: **EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from October 25, 2023 and after the required approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE VINEYARD COUNCIL OCTOBER 25, 2023.

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor Julie Fullmer	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Tyce Flake	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Amber Rasmussen	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Mardi Sifuentes	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Cristy Welsh	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Presiding Officer

Attest



Julie Fullmer, Mayor, Vineyard



Pamela Spencer, City Recorder,
Vineyard

