

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-_____

**RESOLUTION UPDATING A POLICY ON THE INSTALLATION OF
SCHOOL SPEED ZONES WITHIN ANKENY**

WHEREAS, the Ankeny Community School District in 2014 requested that the City of Ankeny review the need for reducing the posted speed to 25 miles per hour (MPH) on any city street located near a public elementary school during the times that the schools are normally starting or dismissing students, and the City adopted a “Policy on the Installation of 25 MPH School Speed Zones” in January 2015, and

WHEREAS, city staff in 2022 completed a study of walkability conditions near each public elementary school within Ankeny, and

WHEREAS, city staff also reviewed the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), the 2009 Ankeny Safe Routes to School Study, and the 2022 Elementary School Walkability Study to formulate a uniform approach to addressing the posted speeds at designated school crossing crosswalks near public elementary school buildings, and

WHEREAS, city staff subsequently formulated the updated “Policy on the Installation of School Speed Zones” which will provide a uniform approach for providing school speed limit signing and flashing beacons for school crossing crosswalks serving elementary schools, whether public or private, within Ankeny.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ankeny, Iowa that the “Policy on the Installation of School Speed Zones” dated April 17, 2023 is hereby adopted by the City of Ankeny, Iowa.

DATED this 17th day of April, 2023.

Mark E. Holm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michell Yuska, City Clerk