

ORDINANCE NO. OR-798

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24 OF
MONTICELLO MUNICIPAL CODE,
CONCERNING TRAFFIC; DEFINING AND
DESIGNATING SCHOOL ZONES.

WHEREAS, to provide better safety for the children of Monticello, the City Council has determined it important to designate safe "school zones" surrounding childcare facilities, primary schools and secondary schools in city limits; and

WHEREAS, these school zone designations with help make childcare facilities safer places for our community's children by providing safe crosswalks, slow speeding traffic, and helping protect our children from violent offenders.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the Monticello, Arkansas, that Chapter 24 of Monticello Municipal Code, concerning traffic, is amended to reads as follows:

"Sec. 24-37. School Zones.

(a) **Definition.** A school zone shall consist of a distance of three hundred feet (300ft) surrounding the building and grounds of any public, or privately operated, childcare facility, primary school and secondary school within the corporate limits of the city which is licensed with the Arkansas Department of Human Services or Arkansas Department of Education and registered with the city.

(b) **Required signage.** It shall be the duty of the mayor to erect appropriate signage designating said school zones in compliance to ACA § 27-51-213. There shall be posted at the boundary of the school zone signs showing "SCHOOL - 25 M.P.H. WHEN CHILDREN ARE PRESENT" and a pavement marking showing "SCHOOL." At an appropriate distance before reaching this sign, a school advance sign shall be erected. A third sign at the end of the school

zone shall designate the speed limit the motor vehicle may resume."

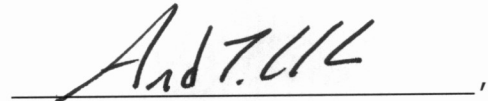
(End of Ordinance)

ADOPTED on this 25 day of August, 2015.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk