

September 22, 2021

WHEREAS, in September 1980 the Citizen Safety Advisory Committee adopted the City's first School Safety Manual, establishing acceptable policies practices, and standards for school-related traffic; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes school-related traffic is one of the most challenging tasks facing City and school officials today; and

WHEREAS, uniform policies practices, and standards are necessary to improve internal communication and coordination as well as communication and coordination with school officials and affected agencies; and

WHEREAS, the School Traffic Safety Guide has been established as a major revision to the School Safety Manual to improve and strengthen the guidelines and procedures necessary for a successful school traffic safety program.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council adopts the School Traffic Safety Guide as a comprehensive policy guide for school-related traffic policies, practices, and procedures that impact the planning, design, construction, and operation of streets.

SECTION 2. That the City of Dallas affirms that the protection of the student traveling to and from school is of utmost priority when addressing school-related traffic.

SECTION 3. That the City acknowledges that an affirmative school traffic safety program must be based upon a uniform application of realistic policies, practices, and standards, developed through engineering studies and judgement.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly, so resolved.