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CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 10-2009

(Drafted by City Manager and City Attorney)

Introduced by: _____

An Ordinance Establishing School Zones Within the City of Mount Rainier.

WHEREAS, the *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Transportation Article § 21-803.1 provides that a local authority, such as the City of Mount Rainier, may establish school zones within a one-half mile radius of any school within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, there are three schools in the City of Mount Rainier and the area surrounding and within one-half mile of each of these school buildings is routinely used by school children, pedestrians of all ages, motor vehicles, and bicycles for access to or egress from school buildings or grounds; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of establishing school zones around the schools in the City of Mount Rainier is to improve the level of public safety, to reduce the incidents of speeding in and around schools, and to ensure that school activities take place in a manner conducive to public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER THAT the following school zones are hereby established:

1. **Thomas Stone Elementary School Zone**: Within a one-half (1/2) mile radius of Thomas Stone Elementary School located at 4500 34th Street, Mount Rainier, Maryland 20712, as shown on the map attached as Exhibit "A" and made a part of this Ordinance 10-2009.
2. **Christian Family Montessori School Zone**: Within a one-half (1/2) miles radius surrounding Christian Family Montessori School located 3628 Rhode Island Avenue, Mount Rainier, Maryland 20712, as shown on the map attached as Exhibit "B" and made a part of this Ordinance 10-2009.
3. **Mount Rainer Elementary School Zone**: Within a one-half (1/2) mile radius of Mount Rainer Elementary School located 4011 32nd Street, Mount Rainier, Maryland 20712, as shown on the map attached as Exhibit "C" and made a part of this Ordinance 10-2009.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT appropriate signs, giving the required notice of the school zone, shall be installed on highways or segments of highways within each school zones before any school zone established by this Ordinance is activated.

THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2009, AND SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ADOPTION.

Attest:

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