

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 25**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXPANSION OF THE SCHOOL ZONE ON YORK ROAD AT VALLEY FORGE HIGH SCHOOL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Parma Heights Codified Ordinances and Ohio law allow a process for the establishment of a school zone; and

**WHEREAS**, the City established a school zone on York Road at Valley Forge High School in Ordinance 2023 – 84; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police recommends the expansion of the school zone on York Road at Valley Forge High School as a matter of public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Parma Heights Codified Ordinances and Ohio law, Council desires to expand the school zone on York Road at Valley Forge High School to the boundaries demonstrated in Exhibit “A”, attached hereto and incorporated by reference, by requesting the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation extend the school zone boundaries accordingly.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio:

Section 1: That Council hereby requests the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation to extend the school zone on York Road at Valley Forge High School to reflect boundaries, as indicated in Exhibit “A”, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 2: Upon the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation’s extension of the school zone on York Road at Valley Forge High School, Council hereby formally acknowledges and establishes the expanded school zone, as demonstrated in Exhibit “A”.

Section 3: Council hereby formally petitions, requests, and directs all necessary parties, including, but not limited to, the Director of Public Safety, the Chief of Police, the Director of Public Service, the Municipal Engineer, the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation, the Cuyahoga County Administration, and the City Administration, to take all necessary actions to establish, expand, maintain, and formalize the school zone on York Road at Valley Forge High School as indicated in Exhibit “A”, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 4: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 5: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, health, and safety of the Municipality, and for the further reason it is necessary for the City to avoid any disruption to public safety; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.



PASSED: March 11, 2024 Thomas Rounds  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Barbara Allen March 11, 2024  
CLERK OF COUNCIL APPROVED

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: March 11, 2024 Marie Gallo  
MAYOR MARIE GALLO



# EXHIBIT A

## SCHOOL ZONE EXTENSION FORM

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4511.21, Ohio Revised Code, it is hereby requested that the Director of Transportation approve the appropriate distance for the school zone described below:

School Name: Valley Forge High School County: Cuyahoga County  
Address: 9999 Independence Blvd Township: N/A  
Parma Heights, OH 44130 Municipality: City of Parma Heights  
Street Name: York Road  
School District: Parma City School District Route Number: County Highway 46

(print) School Official: Charles Smialek, Ph.D. (print) Title: Superintendent  
(sign) School Official: [Signature] Date: 3/5/24  
Maintaining Agency (print) Official: Marie Gallo (print) Title: Mayor  
Maintaining Agency (sign) Official: [Signature] Date: 3/4/24

(Attach Sketch/Drawing of School Zone to Form)

(For Department Use Only)

District: \_\_\_\_\_ School Zone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Maintaining Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Under Authority of Section 4511.21(B)(1)(c) and (d), the following distances have been approved for the School described above:

### APPROVED SCHOOL ZONE DISTANCES

From	To	Direction				Extension Distance
		NB	SB	EB	WB	

Signs giving notice of approved 20 mile per hour school speed limit shall be erected immediately. Such signs shall conform to the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways.

Director of Transportation

Date

Immediately after erection of the 20 mph speed limit signs return a copy of this form to the ODOT District Deputy director or his/her designee with the following certification properly executed.

I hereby certify that appropriate signs giving notice of the above school speed limits were erected on \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT X

# SCHOOL ZONE W/EXTENSION

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS

FEBRUARY 29, 2024

