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SPEED ZONE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 6701D, VERNON'S TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES, UPON THE BASIS OF AN ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION, UPON CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, OR PARTS THEREOF, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MAGNOLIA AS SET OUT IN THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200 FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, Article 6701D, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, provides that whenever the governing body of the City shall determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that any prima facie speed therein set forth is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other place or upon any part of a street or highway within the City, taking into consideration the width and condition of the pavement and other circumstances on such portion of said street or highway, as well as the usual traffic thereon, said governing body may determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima facie speed limit thereat or thereon by the passage of an ordinance, which shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected at such intersection or other place or part of the street or highway, now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAGNOLIA

Section 1. Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made as authorized by the provisions of Article 6701D, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, the following prima facie speed limits hereafter indicated for vehicles are hereby determined and declared to be reasonable and safe; and such speed limits are hereby fixed at the rate of speed indicated for vehicles traveling upon the named streets and highways, or parts thereof, described as follows:

- (a) Along FM 1488 from the west city limit to a point 50 ft. west of 9th St., a distance of approximately 0.430 mile, 45 m.p.h.
- (b) Along FM 1488 from a point 50 ft. west of 9th St. to a point 1,056 ft. east of FM 1774, a distance of approximately 0.320 mile, 40 m.p.h.
- (c) Along FM 1488 from a point 1,056 ft. east of FM 1774 to Kelly Rd., a distance of approximately 0.450 mile, 45 m.p.h.
- (d) Along FM 1488 from a point 1,559 ft. east of FM 1774 to a point 200 ft. west of Kelly Rd., a distance of approximately 0.300 mile, a school speed zone 30 m.p.h., when so signed
- (e) Along FM 1488 from Kelly Rd. to the east city limit, a distance of approximately 0.685 mile, 55 m.p.h.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF July, 1976.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

JoAnne Presley  
City Secretary

J. Harold Ware  
Mayor