

## 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, TEXAS:

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 1774 from the north City Limit to the intersection of FM 1488, a distance of approximately 0.220 mile, 45 MPH;
- (b) Along FM 1774 from the intersection of FM 1488 to a point 70 feet North of First Street, a distance of approximately 0.500 mile, 30 MPH;
- (c) Along FM 1774 from a point 70 feet North of First Street to a point 1900 feet south of First Street, a distance of approximately 0.400 mile, 35 MPH;
- (d) Along FM 1774 from a point 50 feet south of First Street to a point 1,200 feet south of First Street, a distance of approximately 0.240 mile, a school speed zone, 25 MPH when flashing;
- (e) Along FM 1774 from a point 1900 feet south of First Street to a point 2,700 feet North of Magnolia South City Limit a distance of approximately 0.300 mile 50 MPH;

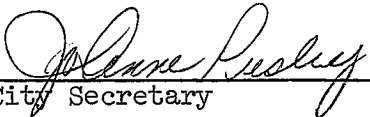
- (f) Along FM 1774 from a point 2,700 feet North of Magnolia South City Limit to the south City Limit, a distance of approximately 0.540 mile, 55 MPH.

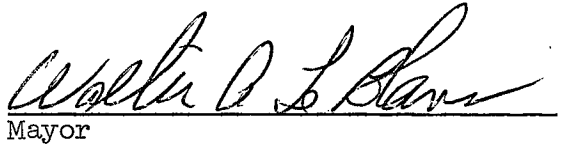
Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF April, 1980.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

  
City Secretary

  
Mayor