

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORSICANA, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 10, *TRAFFIC CONTROL*, ARTICLE 10.1200, *SPEED REGULATIONS* (3)(E) OF THE CITY OF CORSICANA CODE OF ORDINANCES, ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TRANSPORTATION CODE, SECTION 545.356 UPON STATE HIGHWAY NO. 22 OR PARTS THEREOF, WITHIN THE INCORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CORSICANA, AS SET OUT IN THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00 FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, Section 545.356 of the Texas Transportation Code, 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.

SECTION 1

Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made as authorized by the provisions of Transportation Code, Section 545.356, the following prima facie speed limits hereafter indicated for vehicles on the attached Exhibit "A" (strip map) 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:

That from and after the date of the passage of this speed zone ordinance, no motor vehicle shall be operated along and upon State Highway No. 22 within the corporate limits of the City of Corsicana in excess of speeds now set forth herein:

SECTION 2

The Mayor of Corsicana is hereby authorized to cause to be erected, appropriate signs indicating such speed zones.

SECTION 3

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 to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Corsicana, Texas, that Chapter 10, *Traffic Control*, Article 10.1200, *Speed Regulations*, (E) of the City Code of Ordinances hereafter read as follows:

CHAPTER 10 - Traffic Control

Article 10.1200 – Speed Regulations

(3) Speed Restrictions on Streets and Highways

(E) State Highway 22

- (i) Beginning at said point (Mile Post 021.587) being at Corsicana west city limits, thence, continuing along S.H. 22 in an easterly direction for a distance of 0.504 miles, said point (Mile Post 22.091) approximately, a maximum speed of 60 mph;
- (ii) Thence, continuing along S.H. 22 in an easterly direction for a distance of 1.299 miles, said point being Mile Post (MP) 22.715, approximately, a maximum speed of 55 mph;
*School speed zone limit of 35 mph (Corsicana High School).
- (iii) Thence, continuing along S.H. 22 in an easterly direction for a distance of 0.959 miles, said point being the intersection of S.H. 22 and W. 2nd Avenue, approximately, a maximum speed of 45 mph;
*School speed zone limit of 25 mph (Collins Catholic School).
- (iv) Thence, continuing along S.H. 22 in an easterly direction for a distance of 1.558 miles, said point being the intersection of S.H. 22 and North 15th Street, approximately, a maximum speed of 40 mph;
- (v) Thence, continuing along S.H. 22 (15th Street) in a southerly direction for a distance of 0.393 miles, said point being the intersection of S.H. 22 and S.H. 31, a maximum speed of 35 mph.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 8th day of March, 2021.

Don Denbow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Boyle, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kerri Anderson Donica, City Attorney