



SPEED ZONE ORDINANCE #122

AN ORDINANCE ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF § 545.356, TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE, UPON THE BASIS OF AN ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION, UPON CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, OF PARTS THEREOF, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PATTISON, AS SET OUT IN THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200 FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, § 545.356, 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;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATTISON HOUSTON, TEXAS:

Section 1. Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made as authorized by the provisions of § 545.356, Texas Transportation Code, 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:

Along **FM 359** from the north city limit City of Pattison, to the point of 380 feet north of North Street, a distance of approximately 0.875 mile, the speed limit shall be 50 MPH per hour.

Along **FM 359** from the point of 380 feet north of North Street to the point of 686 feet south of the intersection of the Royal Road, a distance of approximately 1.125 mile, the speed limit shall be 40 MPH per hour.

Along **FM 359** from the point of 686 feet south of the intersection of the Royal Road to the south city limit City of Pattison, a distance of approximately 1.420 mile, the speed limit shall be 50 MPH per hour.

Along **FM 359** from the point of 180 feet south of the intersection of the Pontiac Road to the point of 270 feet south of the intersection of the Sturm/Durkin Road, a distance of approximately 0.200 mile, a school speed zone, the speed limit shall be 35 MPH when flashing.

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 16 day of April 2019.

ATTEST:

APPROVED

City Secretary [Signature]

Mayor [Signature]