

ORDINANCE NO. 551

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 WEST COLUMBIA, 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 WEST COLUMBIA, 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:

- (A) Along SH 36 from northwest City limit of City of West Columbia to 528 feet southeast of Westview Road, a distance of approximately 0.830 miles, the speed limit shall be "45 MPH".
- (B) Along SH 36 from 528 feet southeast of Westview Road to 1109 feet southeast of Meadow East, a distance of approximately 0.859 miles, the speed limit shall be "35 MPH".
- (C) Along SH 36 from 1109 feet southeast of Meadow East to the southeast City

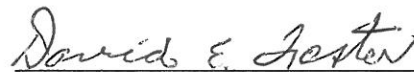
limit of City of West Columbia, a distance of approximately 0.700 miles, the speed limit shall be "45 MPH".

- (D) Along SH36 a school zone from centerline of FM 1301 to 850 feet southeast of FM 1301, a distance of approximately 0.161 miles, the speed limit shall be "25 MPH" WHEN FLASHING.
- (E) Along SH 36 a school zone from centerline of SH 35 to 1056 feet southeast of SH 35, a distance of approximately 0.2000 miles, the speed limit shall be "25 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 10TH day of December, 2007.

APPROVED:



Mayor David E. Foster

A T T E S T:



Kelli R. Kuban, City Secretary