

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-02-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON, TEXAS, ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TRANSPORTATION CODE, SECTION 545.356 UPON FM HIGHWAY NO 543 OR PARTS THEREOF, WITHIN THE INCORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WESTON, 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 169 (b) of Article 701 d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statues, 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, was well as the usual traffic thereon, said governing body may determine and declare a reasonable and safe pima 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 WESTON, TEXAS:**

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 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. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON, TEXAS:

1. That from and after the date of the passage of this speed zone ordinance, no motor vehicle shall be operated along and upon FM Highway No. 543 within the corporate limits of the City of Weston in excess of the speeds now set forth in the following limits:

SECTION 2.

The Mayor of Weston 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).

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of February, 2003.

Patti Harrington
Patti Harrington, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michele Smith
Michele Smith, City Secretary

I, Michele Smith, City Secretary of the City of Weston, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2003-02-01 adopted by the City Council of the City of Weston, Texas, February 11, 2003. To certify which, witness my hand and seal of the office this February 11, 2003.

Michele Smith
Michele Smith, City Secretary
City of Weston, Texas

