

ORDINANCE NO. 2037

SPEED ZONE ON F.M. 2578

AN ORDINANCE ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UPON F.M. HIGHWAY NO. 2578, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, AS SET OUT IN THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00 FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, Section 169(b) of Article 6701 d, 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 the 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 TERRELL, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.

Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made as authorized by the provisions of Section 169(b) of Article 6701 d, 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:

That from and after the date of the passage of this speed zone ordinance, no motor vehicle shall be operated along and upon F.M. Highway No 2578, within the corporate limits of the City of Terrell, in excess of 45 MILES PER HOUR within the following limits:

Beginning at STATE HIGHWAY 34, thence along F.M. 2578 in a Westerly and Southwesterly direction for a distance of 0.860 mile, approximately.

SECTION 2.

The Mayor of Terrell is hereby authorized to cause to be erected appropriate signs indicating such speed zone.

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).

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000.
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000.

Henry Madgwick, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Rounsavall, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mary Gayle Ramsey, City Attorney