

ORDINANCE NO. 2124

SPEED ZONE ON S.H. 34

AN ORDINANCE ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UPON STATE HIGHWAY NO. 34 WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF TERRELL; AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00 PER VIOLATION.

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.

Based upon 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 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 State Highway No. 34, within the corporate limits of the City of Terrell, in excess of the speed limits set forth within the following limits:

- a. **ZONE 1: 55 miles per hour** extending from the north city limits to approximately 36 feet southwest of Stonegate Drive;
- b. **ZONE 2: 45 miles per hour** between 36 feet southwest of Stonegate Dr. and approximately 274 feet southwest of Rose St.;
- c. **ZONE 3: 35 miles per hour** between 274 feet southwest of Rose St. and Newton St., and including a **SCHOOL SPEED ZONE at 20 miles per hour**, when so signed, extending from approximately 179 feet south of Greenwood St. to approximately 570 feet north of Jackson St.;
- d. **ZONE 4: 45 miles per hour** between Newton St. and approximately 77 feet northwest of Tanger Drive; and
- e. **ZONE 5: 55 miles per hour** between 77 feet northwest of Tanger Dr. and the south city limits.

SECTION 2.

The City Manager is hereby authorized to cause appropriate signs indicating such speed zones to be erected.

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 16th DAY OF JULY, AD, 2002.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, AD, 2002.

Frances Anderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Rounsavall, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mary Gayle Ramsey, City Attorney