

ORDINANCE 008-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS FOR A PORTION OF FM 587; AUTHORIZING THE ERRECTION OF APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE; SETTING A PENALTY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; FINDING AND DERTERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Whereas, the City of De Leon has been contacted by the Texas Department of Transportation Requesting that the speed limit on a portion of FM 587 be amended so as to remove the 50 mph zone and extend the 45 mph zone; and

Whereas, a engineering study has been performed and a plat prepared showing the new proposed maximum reasonable speeds that may be driven on that certain portion of FM 587, the same attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. That all of the above recitals are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

Section 2. That the maximum reasonable prudent speeds that may be driven on a section of FM 587 is hereby established as shown on the attached plat dated May 23, 2001, the same made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

Section 3. That upon the effective date of this ordinance it is ordered that speed limit signs be erected in accordance with the maximum, reasonable and prudent speeds hereby established and as shown on the attached plat.

Section 4. That any person who shall operate a motor vehicle in excess of the speed limits hereby established shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not to exceed \$500.00. Each incident of violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That it is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and Publication in accordance with the Tex. Loc. Gov't Code.

Passed and Adopted on first reading this the 25 day of Sept 2001.

Passed and Adopted on second reading this the 9 day of Oct 2001.

The City of De Leon, Texas



John Robert Adcock

Attest:



B. Gail Nealey City Secretary