

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS REQUESTING THAT THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONDUCT, IF REQUIRED, A SPEED ZONING STUDY ON U.S. HIGHWAYS 290 AND 281 AND RANCH ROAD 2766 AND LOWER THE SPEED LIMIT OF EACH HIGHWAY AND RANCH ROAD ENTERING AND EXITING THE CITY TO FIFTY-FIVE (55) MILES PER HOUR AT THE CITY’S EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION LINE AND THIRTY-FIVE (35) MILES PER HOUR WITHIN THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS; AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION; INCORPORATING RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ADOPTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, to address future growth and increasing traffic on U.S. Highways 290 and 281 and Ranch Road 2766, the City Council of the City of Johnson City requests assistance from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to decrease traffic-related injuries and death and damage to personal property; and

WHEREAS, the City Council asserts that the completion of a speed zoning study, if required, and lowering the speed limit of each highway and ranch road entering and exiting the City to fifty-five (55) miles per hour at the City’s extraterritorial jurisdiction line and thirty-five (35) miles per hour within the corporate City limits is prudent and will preserve and protect public health and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS THAT:

Section One. Request. The City of Johnson City respectfully requests that TxDOT conduct, if required, a speed zoning study on U.S. Highways 290 and 281 and Ranch Road 2766 and lower the speed limit of each highway and ranch road entering and exiting the City to fifty-five (55) miles per hour at the City’s extraterritorial jurisdiction line and thirty-five (35) miles per hour within the corporate City limits.

Section Two. Authorization. The Chief Administrative Officer is hereby authorized to take all necessary steps to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section Three. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Section Four. Recitals. The City Council finds all the above recitals to be true and correct and incorporates the same in this Resolution as findings of fact.

Section Five. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or illegal, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this Resolution. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared void.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS THIS 3rd DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.

Stephanie Fisher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Whitney Walston, City Secretary