

SPEED ZONE ORDINANCE 2017-06

AN ORDINANCE ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TRANSPORTATION CODE, SECTION 543.356 UPON FM HIGHWAY NO. 1838 OR PARTS THEREOF, WITHIN THE INCORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DAWSON, 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 545.356 of the Texas Transportation Code, 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 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 DAWSON, 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 on the attached Exhibit "A" (strip map) 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 DAWSON, 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. 1838 within the corporate limits of the City of Dawson in excess of speeds, now set forth in Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2.

The Mayor of City of Dawson is hereby authorized to cause to be erected, appropriate signs indication 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).

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 04 DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2017.

Mayor _____

City of Dawson, Texas

Attest:

City Secretary _____

City of Dawson, Texas

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney _____

City of Dawson, Texas

I, Ronda Franks City Secretary of the City of Dawson, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2017-06 adopted by the City Council of the City of Dawson, Texas, 04, A.D., 2017. To certify which, witness my hand and seal of office this 05 day of December, A.D., 2017.

City Secretary _____

City of Dawson, Texas