## CITY OF HUMBLE

## **ORDINANCE NO. 17-804**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE, TEXAS ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF §545.356, TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE, UPON THE BASIS OF AN ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION, UPON CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, OF PARTS THEREOF, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE AS SET OUT IN THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200 FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, §545.356, 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 of 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 of highway;

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

Section 1. Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore mad as authorized by the provisions of §545.356, Texas Transportation Code, 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:

Along BF 1960 A, from west city limit City of Humble to a point 80 feet west of West Frontage Road of I-69, a distance of approximately 0.340 mile, the speed limit shall be 45 MPH.

Along BF 1960 A, from a point 80 feet west of West Frontage Road of I-69 to Artesian Plaza Dr., a distance of approximately 1.045 miles, the speed limit shall be 35 MPH.

Along BF 1960 A, from Artesian Plaza Dr., to the east city limit City of Humble, a distance of approximately 0.320 mile the speed limit shall be 40 MPH.

Section 2. 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 more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 10th day of August 2017.

City Secretary

Merle Aaron Mayor

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