

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLESON, TEXAS, APPROVING THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMITS IN CONSTRUCTION ZONES ON THE STATE-MAINTAINED HIGHWAY SYSTEM WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR SUCH PURPOSES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Burleson, Texas (“City”), is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, in early June of 2026, the Traffic Operations division of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) reached out to City staff regarding reducing the speed limit in upcoming construction areas on State Highway 174 (Wilshire Blvd) and the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 917 and Interstate Highway 35W; and

WHEREAS, TxDOT requested that the City issue TxDOT a standing letter of concurrence that would not only support TxDOT temporarily changing the speed limit for two planned construction projects but would support TxDOT continuing to use minute orders to establish temporary speed limits in construction zones for all future construction projects of the state-maintained highway system within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, there are a handful of state-maintained highway system roads within the city limits, including Interstate Highway 35W, State Highway 174 (Wilshire Blvd), Farm-to-Market Road 731 (John Jones Dr), Farm-to-Market Road 917 (Conveyor Dr), and portions of E Renfro St; and

WHEREAS, in order to reduce the speed limit for construction zones on TxDOT roads in the city limits, the City must either pass two different ordinances altering the speed limit (one to reduce the speed limit for the construction and a second to restore the speed limit upon construction completion) or TxDOT may pass the temporary construction speed limit by its own minute order; and

WHEREAS, after consideration, the City Council determines that supporting TxDOT (through the Texas Transportation Commission) using minute orders to establish temporary speed limits in construction zones for all future construction projects of the state-maintained highway system within the city limits would benefit motorists in the city as well as protect roadway construction workers;

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

SECTION 1

The City of Burleson hereby supports TxDOT and Texas Transportation Commission using minute orders to establish temporary speed limits in construction zones for all future construction projects of the state-maintained highway system within the city limits. The City Council may revoke and rescind this support at any time. The City Manager or designee may complete and execute on behalf of the City any necessary forms or documents to effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

SECTION 2

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND SO RESOLVED this the ____ day of _____, 20____, by the City Council of the City of Burleson, Texas.

Chris Fletcher, Mayor
City of Burleson, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amanda Campos, City Secretary

E. Allen Taylor, Jr., City Attorney