

CITY OF JOSHUA, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOSHUA, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 12.02.051, "SPEED LIMITS ON SPECIFIC STREETS," CONTAINED IN ARTICLE 12.02, "OPERATION OF VEHICLES," OF CHAPTER 12, "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JOSHUA, TEXAS, BY ADDING A PRIMA FACIE 25 MPH SPEED LIMIT ON EAST EIGHTH STREET FROM STATE HIGHWAY 174 TO VEATCH STREET; MAKING FINDINGS RELATED THERETO; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City has determined that pursuant to Section 545.356 of the Texas Transportation Code, that a 25 miles per hour speed limit on East Eighth Street from State Highway 174 to Veatch Street is an appropriate prima facie speed limit for such roadway; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the following regulations are necessary in order to protect public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Joshua and the general public.

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

SECTION 1

The facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found and declared to be true and correct.

SECTION 2

From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, existing Section 12.02.051, "Speed limits on specific streets," contained in Article 12.02, "Operation of Vehicles," of Chapter 12, "Traffic and Vehicles," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joshua, Texas, is hereby amended by adding the following prima facie speed limit for the following named street, or part thereof, described as follows:

"Sec. 12.02.051 Speed limits on specific streets

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East Eighth Street from State Highway 174 to Veatch Street: 25 miles per hour.

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SECTION 3

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Joshua, Texas, except where the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by fine not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, and each and every day such violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 6

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication.

DULY PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOSHUA, TEXAS, ON THIS 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024.

APPROVED:

Scott Kimble, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alice Holloway, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Terrence S. Welch, City Attorney