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June 2, 2021

The Honorable Sara Countryman Mayor City of Montgomery City Hall 101 Old Plantersville Rd. Montgomery, Texas 77316

RE: Request for City Speed Zone Ordinance - FM 149 - City of Montgomery - Montgomery County

**Dear Mayor Countryman:** 

Our office has completed a Speed Zone Study along FM 149 within the City of Montgomery.

Attached you will find a Speed Zone Strip Map numbered 5703 F and a prepared Speed Zone Ordinance suggested by the Texas League of Municipalities containing the recommended zone along FM 149. If you concur with the recommended zone please furnish this office with a copy of your executed ordinance.

Should you have questions please contact Mr. Gaurang Pandit, Transportation Engineer Supervisor at (713) 802-5856.

Sincerely.

Ugonna U. Ughanze, P.E.

**Director of Transportation Operations** 

**Houston District** 

**Attachments** 

cc: Susan Hensley - City Secretary - City of Montgomery

Gaurang S. Pandit, P.E.

## SPEED ZONE ORDINANCE #\_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE 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 MONTGOMERY, 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 by 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 MONTGOMERY, TEXAS:

Section 1. Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made 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 FM 149 from 220 feet south of Flagship Blvd. to a point 2232 feet south of Flagship Blvd, a distance of approximately 0.400 mile, 40 MPH.

Along FM 149 from a point 2232 feet south of Flagship Blvd. to the southern city limit, a distance of approximately 0.203 mile, 50 MPH.

Along FM 149 from a point 633 feet south of Flagship Blvd. to a point 2217 feet south of Flagship Blvd. a distance of approximately 0.300 mile, 25 MPH WHEN FLASHING.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shell by deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall by fined in any sum not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS	day of	, 2021
ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
City Secretary	Mayor	

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Along FM 149 from the northern limits of the City of Montgomery to the north of Carwile Creek, a distance of approximately 0.575 mile, 40 MPH.

Along FM 149 from north of Carwile Creek to 220 feet south of Flagship Blvd, a distance of approximately 0.950 mile, 30 MPH.

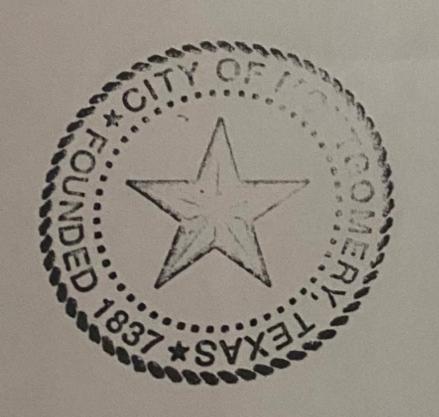
Along FM 149 from 220 feet south of Flagship Blvd to a point 3646 feet south of Flagship Blvd, a distance of approximately 0.342 mile, 40 MPH.

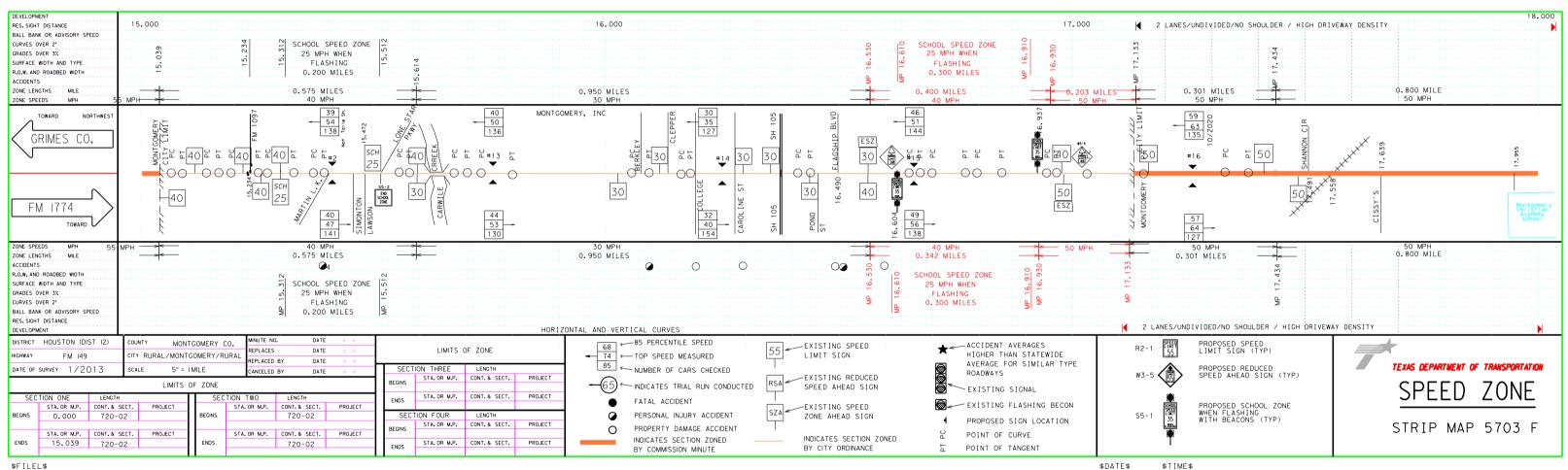
Along FM 149 from a point 3646 feet south of Flagship Blvd to the southern city limit, a distance of approximately 0.528 mile, 50 MPH.

Along FM 149 from a point \$12 feet south of Flagship Blvd to a point 3300 feet south of Flagship Blvd, a distance of approximately 0.300 mile, 35 25 MPH WHEN FLASHING.

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ATTEST:  Caroly City Secretary	APPROVED	1		





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