

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF PROSPER, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 12.09.003, "SPEED LIMITS ON SPECIFIC STREETS," OF CHAPTER 12, "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF PROSPER BY MODIFYING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ON FM 1461 (FRONTIER PARKWAY) WITHIN THE TOWN OF PROSPER; PROVIDING FOR REPEALING, SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE CAPTION HEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Town of Prosper, Texas ("Town"), is a home-rule municipal corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Section 545.356 of the Texas Transportation Code provides that the governing body of a municipality may alter prima facie speed limits by ordinance based on the results of an engineering and traffic investigation; and

WHEREAS, Texas Department of Transportation has investigated the speed limits on FM 1461 (Frontier Parkway) within the corporate limits of the Town and has determined that modifying the prima facie speed limit on FM 1461 (Frontier Parkway) is in the best interests of the Town and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PROSPER, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2

Existing Section 12.09.003, "Speed Limits on Specific Streets," of Chapter 12, "Traffic and Vehicles," of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Prosper, Texas, is hereby amended by modifying the prima facie speed limit on FM 1461 (Frontier Parkway), to read as follows:

"Sec. 12.09.003 Speed Limits on Specific Streets

A person shall not operate a vehicle upon a public street or highway listed in this section at a speed greater than established by this section, with the limits established being prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable and prudent and that the speed is unlawful. The following maximum speed limits are established:

State Highways		
Highway	Limits	Speed Limit (MPH)
FM 1461 (Frontier Pkwy)	SH 289 (Preston Road) to FM 2478 (Custer Road)	50

SECTION 3

All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict; but such repeal shall not abate any pending prosecution for violation of the repealed ordinance, nor shall the repeal prevent a prosecution from being commenced for any violation if occurring prior to the repeal of the ordinance. Any remaining portion of conflicting ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Town of Prosper hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

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.

SECTION 6

This Ordinance shall become effective after its passage and publication, as required by law.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PROSPER, TEXAS, ON THIS 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023

APPROVED:

David F. Bristol, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle Lewis Sirianni, Town Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Terrence S. Welch, Town Attorney