

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: February 17, 2025

Topic:

Workshop Discussion Only – Adopt, on First Reading, Ordinance No. 2025-08, 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 Tomball, as Set Out in This Ordinance, and Providing a Penalty of a Fine in an Amount Not to Exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the Violation of this Ordinance.

Background:

Staff was notified by the Texas Department of Transportation on January 28, 2025 that a Speed Zone Study had been completed along FM 2920 within the city limits. Based on the traffic study, it is recommended to revise the speed zone by decreasing the speed limit and establishing a school zone along certain sections of FM 2920:

Along FM 2920 from the east city limit of the City of Tomball to the Chestnut Road a distance of approximately 0.957 mile, the speed limit shall be 40 MPH.

Along FM 2920 a school zone, from Howard Road to the point of 390 feet west of east city limit of the City of Tomball, a distance of approximately 0.800 mile, the speed limit shall be 25 MPH WHEN FLASHING.

Once adopted, staff anticipate the new speed limits to be posted within 30 days of notification to the Texas Department of Transportation of approval.

Origination: Project Management

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approving Ordinance 2025-08, altering the prima facie speed limit along FM 2920 as requested by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Meagan Mageo, Project Manager

FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)

Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, specify Account Number: # _____

If no, funds will be transferred from account # _____ To account # _____

Signed Meagan Mageo Approved by _____

Staff Member

Date

City Manager

Date