

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, OR 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.

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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 or 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 be effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected at such intersection or other place or part of the street or highway;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, 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 290 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.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

FIRST READING:

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED AS SET OUT BELOW AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, HELD ON THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025.

COUNCILMAN FORD	_____
COUNCILMAN GARCIA	_____
COUNCILMAN DUNAGIN	_____
COUNCILMAN COVINGTON	_____
COUNCILMAN PARR	_____

SECOND READING:

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED AS SET OUT BELOW AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, HELD ON THE 3RD DAY OF MARCH 2025.

COUNCILMAN FORD	_____
COUNCILMAN GARCIA	_____
COUNCILMAN DUNAGIN	_____
COUNCILMAN COVINGTON	_____
COUNCILMAN PARR	_____

Lori Klein Quinn, Mayor
City of Tomball

ATTEST:

Tracylynn Garcia, City Secretary
City of Tomball