

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-11-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HALLSVILLE, TEXAS REGULATING THE SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES UPON A CERTAIN SECTION OF FM 450 WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HALLSVILLE, TEXAS. AUTHORIZING THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ERECT SIGNS, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Hallsville, Texas and the Texas Department of Transportation have conducted engineering studies and traffic investigations to determine the reasonable and safe prima facie maximum speeds for motor vehicles upon that section of FM 450 within the corporate limits of the City of Hallsville, Texas; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by engineering studies and traffic investigations that the reasonable and safe prima facie maximum speeds for motor vehicles traveling upon said section of the hereinabove mentioned highway in the City of Hallsville, Texas should be as set out hereinafter; and

WHEREAS, said section with said reasonable and safe prima facie speed limits as hereinafter set forth has been approved by the Texas Department of Transportation upon its own independent investigations; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation has indicated a willingness to erect signs indicating the reasonable and safe facie maximum speed limits, along said portions of the above mentioned highways within the City of Hallsville, Texas; and **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HALLSVILLE, TEXAS:**

SECTION 1.

That the following prescribed section of FM 450 as indicated on the attached plan marked "EXHIBIT A" is regulated as to the speed of motor vehicles traveling thereon in the direction indicated, and it shall be unlawful for the driver of any motor vehicle to drive said vehicle within said section in the direction stated at a speed in excess of the following:

A. FOR TRAFFIC TRAVELING IN AN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ON FM 450.

1. Forty-Five (45) miles per hour from a point 48' south of CR RD 3800 said point also being the north city limits of Hallsville (MP 22.889 Cont. 0843-02) south for a distance of 0.250 miles, to a point 1368 ft. south of CO RD 3800 (MP 23.139 Cont. 0843-02).
2. Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour from a point 1368 ft. south of CO RD 3800 (MP 23.139 Cont. 0843-02) south for a distance of 0.705 miles, to a point 285 ft. south of US 80. (MP 23.844 Cont. 0843-06)
3. Forty-Five (45) miles per hour from a point 285 ft. south of US 80 (MP 23.844 Cont. 0843-06) south for a distance of 0.874 miles, to a point 681 ft. south of Waldron-Ferry Rd. said point also being the south city limits of Hallsville (MP 24.718 Cont. 0843-06).

B. FOR TRAFFIC TRAVELING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ON FM 450.

1. Forty-five (45) miles per hour from a point 681 ft. south of Waldron-Ferry Rd. said point also being the south city limits of Hallsville (MP 24.718 Cont. 0843-06) north for a distance of 0.874 miles to a point 285 ft. south of US 80. (MP 23.844 Cont. 0843-06).

2. Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour from a point 285 ft. south of US 80 (MP 23.844 Cont. 0843-06) north for a distance of 0.705 miles to a point 1368 ft. south of CO RD 3800 (MP 23.139 Cont. 0843-02).
3. Forty-Five (45) miles per hour from a point 1368 ft. south of CO RD 3800 (MP 23.139 Cont. 0843-02) north for a distance of 0.250 miles to a point 48 ft. south of CO RD 3800 said point also being the north city limits of Hallsville (MP 22.889 Cont. 0843-02).

SECTION 2.

That the hereinabove speeds for vehicular traffic traveling upon the hereinabove designated section of FM 450 in the direction herein specified be and they are hereby found to be reasonable and safe prima facie speed limits therefore. The fact that this regulation of the speed of motor vehicles is needed, creates an emergency which is for the immediate preservation of public safety and general welfare, requires that this ordinance take effect immediately from and after its passage and it is accordingly so ordained.

SECTION 3.

The Texas Department of Transportation is authorized to erect signs indicating the speed limits herein designated.

SECTION 4.

That any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00)

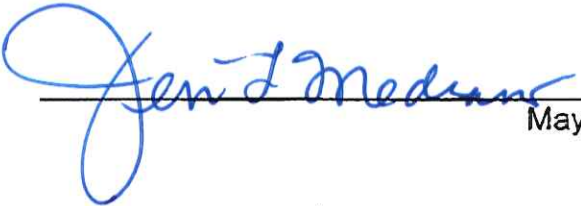
SECTION 5.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6.

If any portion of this ordinance shall be judicially determined to be invalid such invalidity shall affect only that portion thereby so found and it shall not be construed so as to affect or otherwise impair the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 16 day of Nov.,
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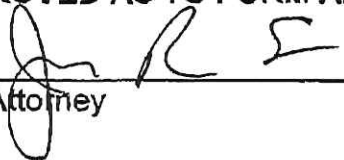
Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



City Attorney