

AN ORDINANCE ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 169(b) OF ARTICLE 6701 d, VERNON'S TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES, UPON MAIN STREET. ALSO KNOWN AS BUSINESS 78 OR PARTS THEREOF, WITHIN THE INCORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS AS SET OUT IN THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00 FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, Section 169 (b) of Article 6701 d, 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 LAVON, TEXAS;

Section 1.

Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made as authorized by the provisions of Section 169(b) of Article 6701 d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, the following prima facies 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:

A. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS:

1. That from and after the date of the passage of this speed zone ordinance, no motor vehicle shall be operated along and upon west end of Main Street to Boyd Street, also known as Business 78 within the corporate limits of the City of Lavon, Texas in excess of the speeds now set forth in the following limits: Forty (40) miles per hours.

2. That from and after the date of the passage of this speed zone ordinance, no motor vehicle shall be operated along and upon of Main Street, at Boyd Street, to east end of Main Street, also known as Business 78 within the corporate limits of the City of Lavon, Texas in excess of the speeds now set forth in the following limits: Thirty-five (35) miles per hours.

Section 2.

The Mayor of the City of Lavon, Texas is hereby authorized to cause to be erected, appropriate signs indicating such speed zones.

Section 3.

Classic 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 to exceed Two Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$200.00), *or ordinance found to be* *each day of violation*

PASSED AND APPROVED, This 1ST day of JUNE, 1999.

Chris Wess
Chris Wess, Mayor
City of Lavon, Texas

ATTEST:

Sally Spear
City Secretary
City of Lavon, Texas