

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OVILLA, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE 12.03, DIVISION 2, SECTION 12.03.042 OF THE OVILLA CODE OF ORDINANCES; ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS FOR VEHICLES UPON THE CERTAIN NAMED STREETS WITHIN THE CITY OF OVILLA; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERANCE CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE OVILLA CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, section 545.356 of the Texas Transportation Code provides the authority for municipalities to alter speed limits; and

WHEREAS, section 545.356(b-1) and (b2) of the Texas Transportation Code provides that the governing body of a municipality may declare a speed limit of no less than 25 miles per hour for any two-lane undivided roadway in the municipality that is not an officially designated or marked highway or road of the state highway system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ovilla, Texas, finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Ovilla to amend section establish 12.03.042 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ovilla to designate speed limits on curtained roadways within the City of Ovilla.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OVILLA, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE 12.03, DIVISION 2, SECTION 12.03.042 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OVILLA

Chapter 12, Article 12.03, Division 2, Section 12.03.042 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ovilla is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 12.03.042 Speed limits on specific streets

Pursuant to the provisions of section 545.356 of the 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:

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(22) Nob Hill Lane (eastbound) approximately one hundred (100) feet east of the intersection of Nob Hill Lane and Cockrell Hill Road, 25 mph.

(23) Ashburne Glen Lane (eastbound) approximately one hundred (100) feet east of the intersection of Ashburne Glen Lane and Cockrell Hill Road, 25 mph.

(24) Georgetown Road (northbound) approximately five hundred (500) feet north of the intersection of Georgetown Road and Hosford Road, 25 mph.

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(25) Silver Spur Lane (westbound) approximately two hundred (200) feet west of the intersection of Silver Spur Lane and Georgetown Road, 25 mph.

(26) Thorntree Drive (eastbound) approximately two hundred (200) feet east of the intersection of Thorntree Drive and Cockrell Hill Road, 25 mph.

(27) West Main Street (westbound) approximately two hundred (200) feet west of the intersection of West Main Street and FM 664, 25 mph.

(28) Cockrell Hill Road (southbound) between the intersection of Cockrell Hill Road and Ashburne Glen Lane and the intersection of Cockrell Hill Road and West Main Street, 25 mph.

(29) Green Meadows Lane (southbound) approximately one hundred (100) feet south of the intersection of Green Meadows Lane and Johnson Lane, 25 mph.

(30) Ovilla Creek Court (northbound) at the north side of the intersection of Ovilla Creek Court and Bluff Creek Court, 25 mph.

(31) Bluff Creek Court (eastbound) midway between the intersection of Bluff Creek Court and Ovilla Creek Court and the intersection of Bluff Creek Court and Fountain Creek Court, 25 mph.

(32) White Rock Court (eastbound) at the east side of the intersection of White Rock Court and Ovilla Creek Court, 25 mph.

(33) West Main Street (eastbound) approximately two hundred (200) feet east of the intersection of West Main Street and Cockrell Hill Road, 25 mph.

(34) Water Street (eastbound) opposite the Ovilla Elevated Water Storage Tank, 25 mph.

(35) Water Street (westbound) approximately one hundred (100) feet west of the intersection of Water Street and West Main Street, 25 mph.

(36) Fountain Creek Court (northbound) approximately one hundred (100) feet north of the intersection of Fountain Creek Court and Bluff Creek Court, 25 mph.

SECTION 2. SAVINGS CLAUSE

In the event that any other Ordinance of the City of Ovilla, Texas, heretofore enacted is found to conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance, this Ordinance shall prevail.

SECTION 3. SEVERANCE CLAUSE

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, such shall be deemed a

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separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 4. INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the City of Ovilla Code of Ordinances and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

Because of the nature of interest and safeguard sought to be protected by this Ordinance and in the interest of the citizens of the City of Ovilla, Texas, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after passage, approval and publication, as required by law.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of the descriptive caption and penalty clause hereof as an alternative method of publication provided by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Ovilla, Texas on this the
09th day of May 2016.



Richard Dormier, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pamela Woodall, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Ron G. MacFarlane, Jr., City Attorney