

ORDINANCE NO. 14

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM, REASONABLE AND PRUDENT RATES OF SPEED ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF RAVENNA REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, by authority and direction of the City Council of Ravenna, Texas, an engineering and traffic study and survey have been made by the Traffic Engineering Department of the Texas Department of Transportation to determine the maximum, reasonable and prudent speeds for vehicles traveling upon the following named streets and highways and parts thereof, to facilitate the most effective use of said streets and highways the safe and effective movement of vehicular traffic thereon; and

WHEREAS, such study and survey establishes, and it is so found by the City Council of the City of Ravenna, Texas, that the following are the maximum, reasonable and prudent rates of speed for vehicular traffic upon said streets and highways and parts thereof;

NOW, THEREOF;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAVENNA, TEXAS:

I.

No person shall drive a vehicle upon a public road, street or highway in the City of Ravenna, Texas at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and circumstances then existing. Except when a special hazard exists that requires lower speeds for compliance with the above requirement, the limits hereinafter set out shall be lawful but any speed in excess of the limits as hereinafter set out for the streets and highways and portions thereof to which they apply shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent and that it is unlawful:

- (A) On F.M. Highway 274, southerly from the north City Limits of Ravenna, Texas, a distance of approximately 0.108 miles, a speed limit of Forty-Five (45) miles per hour at all times; thence southerly to centerline of FM 1753 (east), a distance of approximately 0.250 miles, a speed limit of Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour at all times; thence southerly a distance of approximately 0.540 miles, a speed limit of Forty (40) miles per hour at all times; thence southerly to Ravenna City Limits a distance of approximately 0.274 miles, a speed limit of Fifty (50) miles per hour at all times as evidenced by the attached plan which is hereby approved and made a part hereof.

II.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in force in the City of Ravenna, Texas, which conflict with the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with this ordinance, but all other portions of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

III.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of

a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$200.00) DOLLARS.

IV.

The fact that present traffic regulations are inadequate to control traffic in areas covered by this ordinance creates an emergency which is here and now declared, and all rules and regulations providing for the reading of ordinances on more than one occasion or more than one time are suspended, and this ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication and after the installation of speed limit signs.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15 day of April 1996.

Lyndon Hale
MAYOR

Sandra Kleuskens
CITY SECRETARY

SPEED LIMIT TABLE FOR CITY ORDINANCE

DISTRICT	COUNTY (City)	HIGHWAY CONTROL- SECTION	LIMITS	LENGTH (MILES)	SPEED (MILES PER HOUR)
			R-REFERENCE MARKER ST-STATION MP-MILEPOST BEGIN - END		
PARIS	FANNIN (RAVENNA)	FM 274 765-2	MP 9.460 - MP 9.568	0.108	45
PARIS	FANNIN (RAVENNA)	FM 274 765-2	MP 9.568 - MP 9.826	0.250	35
PARIS	FANNIN (RAVENNA)	FM 274 765-2	CENTERLINE FM 1753 MP 9.826	0.000	TIE POINT
PARIS	FANNIN (RAVENNA)	FM 274 3016-1	CENTERLINE FM 1753 MP 0.000	0.000	TIE POINT
PARIS	FANNIN (RAVENNA)	FM 274 3016-1	MP 0.000 - MP 0.540	0.540	40
PARIS	FANNIN (RAVENNA)	FM 274 3016-1	MP 0.540 - MP 0.814	0.274	50
	FANNIN (RAVENNA)	FM 274 3016-1	MP 9.460 North End		
	FANNIN (RAVENNA)	FM 274 3016-1	MP 0.814 South End		

ORDINANCE NO. 18

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- (D) On F.M. Highway 1753, easterly from the west City Limits of Ravenna, Texas, to centerline of FM 274 a distance of approximately 0.357 miles, a speed limit of Forty-Five (45) miles per hour at all times; thence easterly a distance of approximately 0.144 miles a speed limit of Forty-Five (45) miles per hour at all times; thence easterly to Ravenna City Limits a distance of approximately 0.470 miles, a speed limit of Fifty (50) miles per hour at all times as evidenced by the attached plan which is hereby approved and made a part hereof.

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PARIS	FANNIN (RAVENNA)	FM 1753 1709-2	MP 7.988 - MP 8.345	0.357	45
PARIS	FANNIN (RAVENNA)	FM 1753 1709-2	CENTERLINE FM 274 MP 8.345	0.000	TIE POINT
PARIS	FANNIN (RAVENNA)	FM 1753 765-2	CENTERLINE FM 274 MP 9.826	0.000	TIE POINT
PARIS	FANNIN (RAVENNA)	FM 1753 765-2	MP 9.826 - MP 9.970	0.144	45
PARIS	FANNIN (RAVENNA)	FM 1753 765-2	MP 9.970 - MP 10.440	0.470	50
	RAVENNA City Limits	FM 1753 1709-2	MP 7.988 West End		
	RAVENNA City Limits	FM 1753 765-2	MP 10.440 East End		