

CITY OF WILLOW PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 453-00

AN ORDINANCE ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 167 AND 169 OF ARTICLE XIX, R.C.S. 6710d, UNIFORM ACT REGULATING TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAYS, 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 *WILLOW PARK* AS SET OUT IN THE ORDINANCE: AND PROVIDING A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00 FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, Section 167 and 169 or Article XIX, R.C.S. 6701d, Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways, 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 sage under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other place or upon any part of a street or highway, with 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 sage 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

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION

Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made as authorized by the provisions of Section 167 and 169 or Article XIX, R.C.S. 6701d, Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways 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:

This North and South Frontage Roads on or Adjacent to Interstate Highway 20, in the Municipal Boundary of Willow Park, from MP 27.604 east 3.206 miles to MP 30.810, a Prima Facie Speed limit of 55 MPH.

SECTION 2. PENALTIES

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 five-hundred (\$500,00) dollars.

SECTION 3. REPEALER OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

This ordinance modifies previous ordinances pertaining to the above referenced highway.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, it shall not affect any valid provisions of this or any other Ordinance of the City of Willow Park to which these rules and regulations relate.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the Publication of the Ordinance in the Official Newspaper or general circulation publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _ day of ____, 2000

/s/ Les Cooley

Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Hetty Haggard

City Secretary/Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Rider Scott

City Attorney

The Willow Park City Council in acting on Ordinance No_00, did on the _ day of March 2000 vote as follows:

| | <u>FOR</u> | <u>AGAINST</u> |
|-------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Les Cooley, Mayor | _____ | _____ |
| Gene Martin, Place 1 | XXX | _____ |
| Sam Bertling, Place 2 | XXX | _____ |
| Jim Davis, Place 3 | XXX | _____ |
| Doral Risch, Place 4 | XXX | _____ |
| Gerald Liepert, Place 5 | XXX | _____ |