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35-01

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF TATUM, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND CREATING AN EMERGENCY.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Tatum, Texas that the speed limit on all streets, alleys, roadways, highways, and passageways within the City of Tatum is hereby set at twenty miles per hour, except in such places as may be otherwise specifically designated by markers erected by the City of Tatum or the State Highway Commission or other authority possessing the right to regulate the speed of traffic, and all persons traveling in excess of such speed hereafter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties hereinafter provided.

Section 2. It shall hereafter be an offense for any person to fail to obey any traffic sign or stop sign in the operation of any vehicle within the City of Tatum, and all persons violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties hereinafter set forth.

Section 3. The City of Tatum hereby adopts all the Statutes now in force and effect in the State of Texas regarding the regulation of traffic as the same apply to the City of Tatum, including The Laws of the Road, and any person violating the same hereafter within the City of Tatum shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Any person found guilty of violating Section 1 of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$15.00 or more than \$200.00. Any person found guilty of violating Section 2 or Section 3 of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$1.00 or more than \$200.00.

Section 5. The fact that numerous traffic violations and misdemeanors have been occurring in the City of Tatum which endanger the lives and health of the citizens in this community creates an emergency requiring that the provision that an ordinance be read at three several meetings before passage be suspended, and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage, signature of the Mayor, and publication.

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PASSED this 27 day of October, 1955.

J. L. Gray  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Neal Mullis  
City Secretary

