

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM RATES OF SPEED ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CERTAIN STREETS AND AVENUES AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF TATUM, REPEALING ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

I.

The governing body of the city of Tatum, Texas having made an engineering and traffic investigation concerning the maximum reasonable and prudent speed rates to apply to certain sections of the streets, highways, avenues, and other public places in said city and having received the recommendation of the State Highway Department concerning the rates of speed that should be applicable in said areas and having determined, the maximum speed rates shall be established as hereinafter set forth.

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to operate or drive any motor or other vehicle upon the following portions of streets, highways, avenues, and public places in the city of Tatum at speeds in excess of those prescribed, which said portions of streets and speed rates allowed thereon shall be as follows:

- (1) On F.M. 1797 from its junction with S.H. 149 to 0.438 mile west the maximum rate of speed shall be 50 miles per hour.
- (2) On F.M. 1797 from 0.438 mile west of the junction with S.H. 149 to a point 0.936 mile west of the junction with S.H. 149, said point being the west city limit of Tatum, the maximum rate of speed shall be 55 miles per hour.

II.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in force in the city of Tatum which conflict with the terms and provisions of this ordinance are repealed insofar as they conflict with the above areas but shall remain in full force and effect in all other portions of the city of Tatum.

III.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon the conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$ 10.00 for the first offense and by a fine not exceeding \$ 25.00 for a second or subsequent offense.

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 the 6th day of April, 1970.

D. S. Mart
Mayor, City of Tetum

ATTEST:

Neal Mullen
City Secretary