

ORDINANCE NO. 20-06-18-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORINTH, TEXAS ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UNDER SECTION 545.356 OF THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE UPON VARIOUS STREETS LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CORINTH; REPEALING AND READOPTING SUBSECTION C OF SECTION 70.01, "SPEED LIMITS", OF CHAPTER 70, "TRAFFIC RULES", OF TITLE VII, "TRAFFIC CODE", OF THE CITY OF CORINTH CODE OF ORDINANCES IN ITS ENTIRETY; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PREMISES; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING/SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$200 FOR EACH VIOLATION HEREOF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Corinth, Texas, ("City"), is a home rule city operating pursuant to the laws of its Charter and of the State and Texas, by and through its duly elected City Council members; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code subsection 545.356(B-1) provides that a governing body of a municipality, for a highway or a part of a highway in the municipality that is not an officially designated or marked highway or road of the state highway system, may declare a lower speed limit of not less than 25 miles per hour, if the governing body determines that the prima facie speed limit on the highway is unreasonable or unsafe; and

WHEREAS, subsection 545.356(B-2) provides that subsection 545.356(B-1) applies only to a two-lane, undivided highway or part of a highway; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 541.302 of the Transportation Code, "highway" and "street" have the same meaning, "the width between the boundary lines of a publicly maintained way any part of which is open to the public for vehicular travel"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to change the current prima facie speed limits on certain two-lane, undivided streets within the City, as provided herein, to 25 mph pursuant to subsection 546.356(B-1) of the Transportation Code to better protect the convenience, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City and of the motoring public; and

WHEREAS, a prima facie speed limit that is altered by the governing body of a municipality under subsection 545.356(B-1) is effective when the governing body erects signs giving notice of the new limit and at all times or at other times as determined; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of a municipality that declares a lower speed limit on a highway or part of a highway under subsection 545.356(B-1), not later than February 1 of each year, shall publish on its Internet website and submit to the department a report that compares for each of the two previous calendar years: (1) the number of traffic citations issued by peace officers of the municipality and the alleged speed of the vehicles, for speed limit violations on the highway or part of the highway; (2) the number of warning citations issued by peace officers of the municipality on the highway or part of the highway; and (3) the number of vehicular

accidents that resulted in injury or death and were attributable to speed limit violations on the highway or part of the highway, pursuant to subsection 545.356(d); and

WHEREAS, the City previously adopted Ordinance Nos. 84-2-21-4, 12-10-18-21, 18-09-20-29, 19-02-21-08, and 20-04-16-11 to regulate the speed limits on streets and highways within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that all prerequisites to the adoption of this Ordinance have been met.

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

SECTION 1: Findings Incorporated.

That the findings above are incorporated herein in their entirety.

SECTION 2: Code of Ordinances Amended.

Subsection C of Section 70.01, "Speed Limits", of Chapter 70, "Traffic Rules", of Title VII, "Traffic Code", of the City of Corinth Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety and readopted as follows:

Section 70.01 - Speed Limits.

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(C) The maximum speed limits for streets listed below shall be as follows:

Street	Description	MPH
-	All City Parks	15
Acropolis Dr	In its entirety	25
Ainsley Ct	In its entirety	25
Alcove Ln	In its entirety	25
Alloway Dr	In its entirety	25
Andover Ln	In its entirety	25
Andrew Ct	In its entirety	25
Apache Trl	In its entirety	25
Ardglass Trl	In its entirety	25
Ash Ln	In its entirety	25
Ashwood Ln	In its entirety	25
Aspen	In its entirety	25
Athens Dr	In its entirety	25
Attaway Cir	In its entirety	25
Attaway Cv	In its entirety	25
Avon Dr	In its entirety	25
Baker Dr	In its entirety	25
Balladeer	In its entirety	25

Ballycastle Ln	In its entirety	25
Barton Springs Dr	In its entirety	25
Beckley Ct	In its entirety	25
Belle Way	In its entirety	25
Bellview Dr	In its entirety	25
Benbrook Cv	In its entirety	25
Benwick Dr	In its entirety	25
Berkshire Ln	In its entirety	25
Birch Ln	In its entirety	25
Birdwood Cir	In its entirety	25
Black Jack Dr	In its entirety	25
Blake St	In its entirety	25
Blue Holly Dr	In its entirety	25
Blue Jay Dr	In its entirety	25
Bonanza Ct	In its entirety	25
Bonanza Ln	In its entirety	25
Boulder Dr	In its entirety	25
Bowie Ln	In its entirety	25
Bradford Ct	In its entirety	25
Brampton Dr	In its entirety	25
Brandi Ln	In its entirety	25
Brazos Dr	In its entirety	25
Breezehollow Way	In its entirety	25
Brett Rd	In its entirety	25
Bridgestone Ct	In its entirety	25
Bridgestone Dr	In its entirety	25
Brookshire Run	In its entirety	25
Brookside Dr	In its entirety	25
Brookview Dr	In its entirety	25
Buckboard Cir	In its entirety	25
Buckingham Dr	In its entirety	25
Buena Vista Cir	In its entirety	25
Burl St	In its entirety	25
Burrwood Cir	In its entirety	25
Buster Way	In its entirety	25
Caladium Dr	In its entirety	25
Cannes Dr	In its entirety	25
Carriage Lane Cir	In its entirety	25
Carriage Wheel	In its entirety	25
Cassidy Ln	In its entirety	25
Castlegate Dr	In its entirety	25
Cedar Elm Dr	In its entirety	25
Chalkstone Cir	In its entirety	25
Chalkstone Cv	In its entirety	25
Chambray Dr	In its entirety	25
Chapel Pl	In its entirety	25
Chelsea Ct	In its entirety	25
Cherokee Trl	In its entirety	25
Cherry Ln	In its entirety	25
Cheyenne Trl	In its entirety	25

Chippewa Ct	In its entirety	25
Chisholm Trl	In its entirety	25
Clark Dr	In its entirety	25
Clay Trl	In its entirety	25
Clearview Dr	In its entirety	25
Cliff Oaks Dr	From Acropolis Dr. to Tower Ridge Dr.	25
Cliffview Dr	In its entirety	25
Club View Cir	In its entirety	25
Clubsides Dr	In its entirety	25
Cochise Ct	In its entirety	25
Copper Leaf Dr	In its entirety	25
Corinth Bend	In its entirety	25
Corinth Farms Trl	In its entirety	25
Corinth Pkwy	In its entirety	35
Covington Ln	In its entirety	25
Creek Bend Ct	In its entirety	25
Creek Bend Dr	In its entirety	25
Creek Crossing Dr	In its entirety	25
Creek Falls Dr	In its entirety	25
Creek Hill Ln	In its entirety	25
Creekege Ct	In its entirety	25
Creeside Dr	From Clubsides Dr. to Oakmont Dr.	25
Creekwood	In its entirety	25
Crockett Dr	In its entirety	25
Crystal Springs Dr	In its entirety	25
Custer Dr	In its entirety	25
Dalton Dr	In its entirety	25
Danbury Cir	In its entirety	25
Danbury Cv	In its entirety	25
Demarsh Ln	In its entirety	25
Derby Run	In its entirety	25
Diamond Leaf Dr	In its entirety	25
Dobbs Rd	From Leameadow Cir. To the eastern end of the cul-de-sac (610 Feet)	25
Donaldson Ct	In its entirety	25
Driskell Dr	In its entirety	25
Driskell Ln	In its entirety	25
Duncan Way	In its entirety	25
Dundee Dr	In its entirety	25
Durance Ct	In its entirety	25
E Park Ln	In its entirety	25
Eagle Ridge Dr	In its entirety	25
Emerald Park Ct	In its entirety	25
Emerald Park Dr	In its entirety	25
Enchanted Oaks Cir	In its entirety	25
Essex Dr	In its entirety	25
Evans Rd	In its entirety	25
Evergreen Cv	In its entirety	25
Fair Oaks Cir	In its entirety	25
Fairview Dr	In its entirety	25

Fairway Dr	In its entirety	25
Fairway Vista Dr	In its entirety	25
Falcon Dr	In its entirety	25
Fieldwood Dr	In its entirety	25
Finch Ln	In its entirety	25
Florence Dr	In its entirety	25
FM 2499	From FM 2181 to the city's southern limits	50
FM 2499	From FM 2181 to the city's northern limits	50
Ford Dr	In its entirety	25
Forest Glen Dr	In its entirety	25
Forest Hills	In its entirety	25
Forestview Dr	In its entirety	25
Forestwood Dr	In its entirety	25
Fountainview Dr	In its entirety	25
Fragrant Hill Rd	In its entirety	25
Geronimo Dr	In its entirety	25
Glen Aerie Dr	In its entirety	25
Glen Manor Rd	In its entirety	25
Glencoe Rd	In its entirety	25
Glenhaven Dr	In its entirety	25
Glenview Dr	In its entirety	25
Gold Rush Ct	In its entirety	25
Gold Rush St	In its entirety	25
Goliad Ct	In its entirety	25
Goodnight Trl	In its entirety	25
Goshawk Ln	In its entirety	25
Grassy Glen Dr	In its entirety	25
Graystone Ln	In its entirety	25
Hayden Ln	In its entirety	25
Hazelview Dr	In its entirety	25
Heartland Rd	In its entirety	25
Hidden Oaks Cir	In its entirety	25
Hidden Oaks Dr	In its entirety	25
Hidden Springs Cir	In its entirety	25
Hidden Springs Dr	In its entirety	25
High Pointe Dr	In its entirety	25
Highlands Dr	In its entirety	25
Hillside Dr	In its entirety	25
History Crescent	In its entirety	25
Hollis Dr	In its entirety	25
Hudson Dr	In its entirety	25
Hutchinson Ln	In its entirety	25
Indian Lake Trl	In its entirety	25
Interstate 35 East	Stemmons Freeway, main lanes	65
Interstate 35 East - Northbound Service Rd.	Stemmons Freeway, East Service Road	50
Interstate 35 East - Southbound Service Rd	Stemmons Freeway, West Service Road	50
Jesse Way	In its entirety	25

Juneau Ct	In its entirety	25
Juneau Dr	In its entirety	25
Kenilworth Dr	In its entirety	25
Kiln Dr	In its entirety	25
Knob Hill Dr	In its entirety	25
Knoll Ridge Cir	In its entirety	25
Knoll Ridge Ct	In its entirety	25
Knoll Ridge Dr	In its entirety	25
Lake Cove Ct	In its entirety	25
Lake Grove Ct	In its entirety	25
Lake Sharon Dr	In its entirety	35
Landwick Ct	In its entirety	25
Leah Ln	In its entirety	25
Leameadow Cir	In its entirety	25
Ledgestone Dr	In its entirety	25
Leeds Ct	In its entirety	25
Lochwood Cir	In its entirety	25
Loma Linda Ter	In its entirety	25
Lonesome Oak Dr	In its entirety	25
Longview Dr	In its entirety	25
Lula Ct	In its entirety	25
Lynchburg Dr	In its entirety	25
Macbey Dr	In its entirety	25
Maiden Ct	In its entirety	25
Makena Ct	In its entirety	25
Mallard Dr	In its entirety	25
Mallory Dr	In its entirety	25
Manchester Ct	In its entirety	25
Manchester Way	In its entirety	25
Marbellas Ct	In its entirety	25
Marseilles Ln	In its entirety	25
Mason Ave	In its entirety	25
Mayfield Circle	In its entirety	25
Meadow Oaks Dr	In its entirety	25
Meadows Dr	In its entirety	25
Merrimack Dr	In its entirety	25
Milan Dr	In its entirety	25
Millwood Dr	In its entirety	25
Mission Hills Ln	In its entirety	25
Misty Glen	In its entirety	25
Monaco Dr	In its entirety	25
Morning Glory Dr	In its entirety	25
Mountainview Dr	In its entirety	25
Muirfield	In its entirety	25
Mulholland Rd	In its entirety	25
Munro Park Ave	In its entirety	25
Naples Dr	In its entirety	25
Nash Dr	In its entirety	25
Navajo Rd	In its entirety	25
Nightingale Ln	In its entirety	25

Nome Ct	In its entirety	25
Norwich Ln	In its entirety	25
Norwood Ct	In its entirety	25
Oak Bluff Dr	In its entirety	25
Oak Creek Dr	In its entirety	25
Oak Hill Dr	In its entirety	25
Oak Ridge Dr	In its entirety	25
Oakcrest Ct	In its entirety	25
Oakhollow Ct	In its entirety	25
Oakhollow Dr	In its entirety	25
Oceano Dr	In its entirety	25
Olympus Ct	In its entirety	25
Osprey Ct	In its entirety	25
Oxford Oaks Ln	In its entirety	25
Palace Ct	In its entirety	25
Palmares Ct	In its entirety	25
Palos Verdes Dr	In its entirety	25
Park Forest Dr	In its entirety	25
Park Palisades Dr	In its entirety	25
Park Pl	In its entirety	25
Park Wood Ct	In its entirety	25
Park Wood Dr	In its entirety	25
Parkridge Dr	South of FM 2181 to Scenic Dr	35
Parkview Cir	In its entirety	25
Parkview Dr	In its entirety	25
Peacock Ln	In its entirety	25
Peakview Dr	In its entirety	25
Pecan Valley Ct	In its entirety	25
Penridge Dr	In its entirety	25
Peregrine Dr	In its entirety	25
Pine Glen Rd	In its entirety	25
Pine Hills Ln	In its entirety	25
Pinnell Ct	In its entirety	25
Piper Dr	In its entirety	25
Poseidon Dr	In its entirety	25
Post Oak Cir	In its entirety	25
Post Oak Ct	In its entirety	25
Post Oak Dr	From the northern City limits to Robinson Rd.	35
Post Oak Dr	From Robinson Rd. to Lake Sharon Dr	30
Post Oak Dr	From Lake Sharon Dr to FM 2181	35
Post Oak Trl	In its entirety	25
Post Ridge Cir	In its entirety	25
Postwood Ct	In its entirety	25
Postwood Dr	In its entirety	25
Pottery Trl	In its entirety	25
Quail Run Dr	From Lynchburg Dr. to its northern terminus	25
Rancho Dominguez Rd	In its entirety	25
Ravinia Dr	In its entirety	25

Red Oak Dr	In its entirety	25
Red River Way	In its entirety	25
Redrock Dr	In its entirety	25
Redwood Dr	In its entirety	25
Regent Ct	In its entirety	25
Regina Dr	In its entirety	25
Riverview Dr	In its entirety	25
Riviera Dr	In its entirety	25
Robin Ln	In its entirety	25
Robinson Rd	In its entirety	35
Rocky Bend Ct	In its entirety	25
Rocky Ct	In its entirety	25
Rosegill Dr	In its entirety	25
Rye Rd	In its entirety	25
Sand Jack Dr	In its entirety	25
Scenic Dr	In its entirety	25
Serendipity Hills Ct	In its entirety	25
Serendipity Hills Trl	In its entirety	25
Shadow Crest Dr	In its entirety	25
Shadow Oak Dr	In its entirety	25
Shady Oaks Pl	In its entirety	25
Shady Rest Ln	From Sand Jack Dr. To Fritz Ln.	25
Shady Shores Rd	In its entirety	40
Shards Ct	In its entirety	25
Sharon Dr	In its entirety	25
Shepard Ln	In its entirety	25
Silver Meadow Ln	In its entirety	25
Sioux Ct	In its entirety	25
Skyview Dr	In its entirety	25
Sommerset Dr	In its entirety	25
Spanish Oak Cir	In its entirety	25
Spanish Oak Dr	In its entirety	25
Sparta Dr	In its entirety	25
Springbrook	In its entirety	25
Springtree Rd	In its entirety	25
St James Ct	In its entirety	25
St Johns Dr	In its entirety	25
Stanhill Dr	In its entirety	25
State School Rd	In its entirety	25
Stone Creek Ln	In its entirety	25
Stoneleigh Cir	In its entirety	25
Stonewick Dr	In its entirety	25
Summerwood Ct	In its entirety	25
Summit Ridge Dr	In its entirety	25
Sunflower Dr	In its entirety	25
Sunny Oak Ln	In its entirety	25
Surrey Oaks Ct	In its entirety	25
Sussex Ct	In its entirety	25
Sussex Way	In its entirety	25
Swan Ln	In its entirety	25

Swisher Road (FM 2181)	In its entirety	50
Syracuse Dr	In its entirety	25
Tealwood Ln	In its entirety	25
The Briars	In its entirety	25
The Downs	In its entirety	25
The Grove	In its entirety	25
The Retreat	In its entirety	25
The Ridge	In its entirety	25
The Woods	In its entirety	25
Thorndale Ct	In its entirety	25
Timber Ridge Cir	In its entirety	25
Timberview Cir	In its entirety	25
Timberview Ct	In its entirety	25
Timberview Dr	In its entirety	25
Toledo Dr	In its entirety	25
Tolthaven Rd	In its entirety	25
Topanga Canyon Dr	In its entirety	25
Tori Oak Trl	In its entirety	25
Tree House Ln	In its entirety	25
Trinity Ter	In its entirety	25
Tuscany Dr	In its entirety	25
Twin Brook Turn	In its entirety	25
Valderamma Ln	In its entirety	25
Valley View Dr	In its entirety	25
Venice Dr	In its entirety	25
Verona Dr	In its entirety	25
Villa Ct	In its entirety	25
Villa Way	In its entirety	25
Vintage Cir	In its entirety	25
Vintage Ct	In its entirety	25
Vintage Dr	In its entirety	25
Vista Ct	In its entirety	25
Vistaview Dr	In its entirety	25
W Long Lake Blvd	In its entirety	25
Wagon Wheel Trl	In its entirety	25
Wandering Oak Dr	In its entirety	25
Warwick Dr	In its entirety	25
Water Front Ct	In its entirety	25
Waverly Rd	In its entirety	25
Wellington Ln	In its entirety	25
Wentwood Dr	In its entirety	25
Westerly Cir	In its entirety	25
Westwind Dr	In its entirety	25
Whetstone Dr	In its entirety	25
Whitehall Dr	In its entirety	25
Wickersham Ln	In its entirety	25
Wildwood St	In its entirety	25
Wilmette Dr	In its entirety	25
Winchester Ct	In its entirety	25
Windmere Cir	In its entirety	25

Windmill Hill Cir	In its entirety	25
Windridge Ln	In its entirety	25
Windsor Pkwy	In its entirety	25
Windstone Way	In its entirety	25
Windy Glen	In its entirety	25
Windy Meadow Dr	In its entirety	25
Winnetka Rd	In its entirety	25
Winston Dr	In its entirety	25
Wood Ridge Ct	In its entirety	25
Wood Stone Cir	In its entirety	25
Woodcrest Cir	In its entirety	25
Woodlake Ct	In its entirety	25
Woodlake Dr	In its entirety	25
Woods Edge Ct	In its entirety	25
Yellowstone Ln	In its entirety	25
Yellowstone Park Ln	In its entirety	25
York Ln	In its entirety	25
Yukon Dr	In its entirety	25
Zachary Dr	In its entirety	25

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SECTION 3: Authorization to Erect Signs.

The City Manager, or his designee, of the City of Corinth is hereby authorized to cause to be erected appropriate signs indicating the amended speed zones, such signs to be furnished and installed by the City of Corinth.

SECTION 4: Publication and Submission of Report.

Not later than February 1 of each year, the City shall publish on its Internet website and submit to the department a report that compares for each of the two previous calendar years: (1) the number of traffic citations issued by peace officers of the municipality and the alleged speed of the vehicles, for speed limit violations on the highway or part of the highway; (2) the number of warning citations issued by peace officers of the municipality on the highway or part of the highway; and (3) the number of vehicular accidents that resulted in injury or death and were attributable to speed limit violations on the highway or part of the highway, (the "Report").

SECTION 5: Repealing/Savings Clause.

All provisions of any Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not abate any pending prosecution from being commenced for any violation if occurring prior to the repeal of the Ordinance. Any remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6: Severability.

Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any

and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and clause effect. The City hereby, declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsections, sentences, clauses, and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

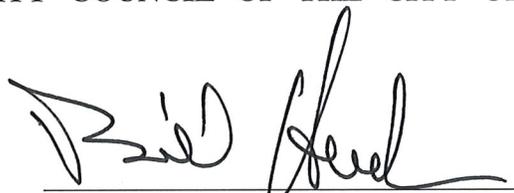
SECTION 7: Penalty.

Any person found guilty of violating this Ordinance as it exists or may be amended, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Corinth retains all legal rights and remedies available to it pursuant to local, state and federal law.

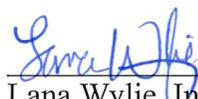
SECTION 8: Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon and after its passage as provided by law.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORINTH, TEXAS on this 18th day of June 2020.


Bill Heidemann, Mayor

Attest:


Lana Wylie, Interim City Secretary



Approved:


Patricia A. Adams, City Attorney