

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-14**

**AN ORDINANCE ALTERING THE *PRIMA FACIE* SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF §545.356, TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE, 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 TOMBALL AS SET OUT IN THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY OF A FINE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE (PORTIONS OF ZION ROAD AND EAST HUFSMITH ROAD).**

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**WHEREAS**, §545.356, Texas Transportation Code, provides that, whenever the governing body of the City shall determine, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, any *prima facie* speed therein set forth is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other place or upon any part of a street or highway within 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 safe *prima facie* speed limit thereat or there on 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 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made as authorized by the provisions of §545.356, Texas Transportation Code, 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:

Establishing a temporary construction speed limit of 25 M.P.H., when so posted or indicated, for traffic traveling East and West on Zion Road, approximately 3,265 feet west from E. Hufsmith to Raleigh Creek Drive, and East and West on E. Hufsmith, approximately 2,065 feet west from Zion Road to Snook Lane.

**Section 2.** 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 Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

FIRST READING:

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED AS SET OUT BELOW AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, HELD ON THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH 2018.

COUNCILMAN FORD	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN STOLL	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN DEGGES	<u>ABSENT</u>
COUNCILMAN TOWNSEND	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN KLEIN QUINN	<u>AYE</u>

SECOND READING:

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED AS SET OUT BELOW AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, HELD ON THE 2ND DAY OF APRIL 2018.

COUNCILMAN FORD	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN STOLL	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN DEGGES	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN TOWNSEND	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN KLEIN QUINN	<u>AYE</u>

Gretchen Fagan  
GRETCHEN FAGAN, Mayor  
City of Tomball

ATTEST:

Doris Speer  
DORIS SPEER, City Secretary  
City of Tomball