

ORDINANCE NO. 10-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 00-15 CHAPTER 8, SECTION 4 A & B TO ESTABLISH A SPEED OF 25 MPH ON ALL RESIDENTIAL STREETS WITHIN THE CITY OF TOLAR TRAFFIC CODE, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF TOLAR, HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS, AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN SPECIAL LIMITS WITHIN DESIGNATED SCHOOL ZONES WITHIN THE CITY OF TOLAR, HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the creation of certain speed limits and certain special speed limits within designated school zones within the best interest of and will promote the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Tolar, Hood County, Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Tolar, Hood County, Texas that Ordinance 00-15, Chapter 8, Section 4 A & B of the Code of Ordinances, City of Tolar, Hood County, Texas is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

"Section 4. **SPEED LIMITS**

A. Generally.

- (1). No person shall drive a motor vehicle on any street, alley, or highway in the city limits at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard for the actual and potential hazards when approaching a hill crest, when traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway, or when a special hazard exists with respect to pedestrians or other traffic, or by reasons of weather or highway conditions then existing. In every event, speed shall be so controlled as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle, or other conveyance on or entering a highway in compliance with legal requirements and it shall be the duty of all persons to use due care.
- (2). If any person shall operate or drive any motor vehicle within the corporate limits of the City of Tolar or on any residential street at a speed greater than 25 mph it shall be

prima facie evidence of violation of this Section, unless a special speed limit has been established and signs are erected designating another speed limit.

B. SPECIAL SPEED LIMITS

There are hereby established certain speed limits "School Zones" as follows:

- (1). A special speed limit of 15 mph is established on East 8th Street beginning at the intersection of Hill City Highway (FM 56 South) and East 8th Street and continuing to a point 684 feet west of the intersection of South Oak Lane and East 8th Street between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- (2). A special speed limit of 15 mph is established for East 7th Street beginning 684 feet west of the intersection of South Oak Lane and East 7th Street east to the intersection of East 7th Street and South Mesquite Street between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- (3). A special speed limit of 15 mph is established for South Mesquite Street beginning at the intersection of South Mesquite Street and East 7th Street and continuing north for 482 feet between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- (4). A special speed limit of 15 mph is established for South Elm Lane beginning 840 feet north of the intersection of South Elm Lane and East 8th Street and continuing to the intersection of South Elm Lane and East 8th Street from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- (5). A special speed limit of 15 mph is established for South Oak Lane beginning at the intersection of South Oak Lane and South Elm Lane and continuing east and south on South Oak Lane to the intersection of South Oak Lane and East 8th Street from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m."

PASSED AND APPROVED following the first reading hereof this 22nd day of February, 2010.

Terry R. Johnson, Mayor

Attest:

Joyce Johnson, City Secretary