

**THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF EAST TAWAKONI, TEXAS, IS HEREBY  
AMENDED BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING SECTION, TO BE NUMBERED**

**CHAPTER 62**

**TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

**ARTICLE 11**

**SECTION 62-53 SPEED LIMITS ON OTHER CITY STREET**

WHEREAS, the existing speed limit for vehicles traveling on the locations of the residential streets listed and defined in Section 62-53 of this Ordinance is 30 miles per hour;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the existing speed limit on each of the Residential Streets (hereinafter used as that term is defined in Section 62-53 of this Ordinance) is unreasonable and unsafe, in view of the width of such streets, the close proximity of residences to such streets, lighting conditions on such streets, and the rural character of development on such streets;

WHEREAS, each of the Residential Streets is located in an "urban district" as that term is defined in Texas Transportation Code § 541.102;

WHEREAS, each of the Residential Streets is less than 35 feet wide, has two or fewer lanes used for vehicular travel, and parking is not prohibited on either side of any of such streets;

WHEREAS, the City council is authorized, pursuant to Texas. Transportation Code § 545.356 to establish a speed limit of 25 miles per hour based on the findings provided in this Ordinance

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to reduce the speed limit for vehicular traffic on each of the Residential Streets to a safe speed of 25 miles per hour.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AMENDED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST TAWAKONI

**Section 1.** The maximum speed limit for any motor vehicle traveling on any of the Residential Streets shall be 25 miles per hour. Except for the streets in Sandy Shores Subdivision have a speed limit of 20 miles per hour as requested by residences of the Subdivision.

**Section 2.** The Public Works Department of the City shall erect signs, in compliance with applicable regulations for traffic signage, on each of the Residential Streets. Such signs shall be erected in a manner as to give notice to drivers of motor vehicles of the speed limit established by this Ordinance.

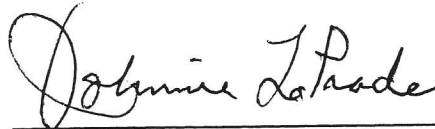
**Section 3.** A person who violates the speed limit established by this Ordinance on a Residential Street shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor. A violation of the speed limit established by this Ordinance is punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00.

**Section 4.** A caption that summarizes the purpose of this Ordinance and the penalty for violating this ordinance shall be published as provided by Tex. Loc. Gov't Code § 52.011.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption. However, no speed limit established by this Ordinance shall be enforced on any Residential Street until: (1) a sign has been erected on such Residential Street in compliance with Section 2 of this Ordinance; and (2) publication has occurred in compliance with Section 4 of this Ordinance.

**Section 6.** The factual recitations, findings and determination included in the recitals of this Ordinance are specifically made and determined by the City Council in the adoption of this Ordinance.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by City Council of East Tawakoni on  
this 19th day of June, 2012.



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Johnnie LaPrade, Mayor



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Linda Hines, City Secretary