

ORDINANCE NO. 53-01

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 recommendations 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 therein shall be as follows:

- (1) On State Highway No. 149 from Tatum Present West City Limit to a point 0.29 Miles Southeast of Tatum Present West City Limit the maximum rate of speed shall be 50 miles per hour.
- (2) On State Highway No. 149 from a point 0.29 miles South-east of Tatum Present West City Limit to a point 0.10 miles North of intersection with State Highway No. 43, the maximum rate of speed shall be 40 miles per hour.
- (3) On State Highway No. 149 from a point 0.10 miles North of Intersection with State Highway No. 43 to a point 0.10 miles South of intersection with State Highway No. 43 the maximum rate of speed shall be 30 miles per hour.
- (4) On State Highway No. 149 from a point 0.10 miles South of Intersection with State Highway No. 43 to a point 0.18 miles North of Tatum Present South-West City Limit the maximum rate of speed shall be 40 miles per hour.
- (5) On State Highway No. 149 from a point 0.18 miles North of Tatum Present South-West City Limit to Tatum Present South-West City Limit the maximum rate of speed shall be 50 miles per hour.

- (6) On State Highway No. 43 from Tatum Present West City Limit to a point 0.23 Miles East of Tatum Present West City Limit the maximum rate of speed shall be 55 miles per hour.
- (7) On State Highway No. 43 from a point 0.23 miles East of Tatum Present West City Limit to a point 0.10 miles West of Intersection with State Highway No. 149 the maximum rate of speed shall be 50 miles per hour.
- (8) On State Highway No. 43 from a point 0.10 miles West of intersection with State Highway No. 149 to a point 0.10 miles East of intersection with State Highway No. 149 the maximum rate of speed shall be 40 miles per hour.
- (9) On State Highway No. 43 from a point 0.10 miles East of intersection with State Highway No. 149 to a point 0.30 miles East of intersection with State Highway No. 149 the maximum rate of speed shall be 45 miles per hour.
- (10) On State Highway No. 43 from a point 0.30 miles East of Intersection with State Highway No. 149 to a point 0.61 miles West of Tatum Present East City Limit the maximum rate of speed shall be 55 miles per hour.
- (11) On State Highway No. 43 from a point 0.61 Miles West of Tatum Present East City Limit to Tatum Present East City Limit the maximum rate of speed shall be 60 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 conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$10⁰⁰ for the first offense and by a fine not exceeding \$100⁰⁰ 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.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS the 3rd day of July, 1953.

Mrs J. E. Halperin
Mayor, City of Tatum

ATTEST:
W. J. Ramsey
City Secretary