

WHEREAS, recent legislation in the State of Texas has increased the speed limit on most state highways leading into and out of the City of Abilene to 70 miles per hour in daytime and 65 miles per hour at night; and,

WHEREAS, presently established speed limits in the City of Abilene will create serious problems for inbound traffic, and the Traffic Engineer, after a careful study, has recommended certain changes in speed limits on certain highways entering the City of Abilene; and,

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the City Council that such changes would be to the best interests of motorists entering the City and should be made; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

Section 1: That Section 59-20 of Chapter 59, "Traffic Code", of The Code of The City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, as amended, be, and the same is hereby further amended by deleting the following:

"6 Pine Street - Lowden to North City Limits - 40 mph - At all times

"9 Ambler Ave. - Cottonwood to Cedar Crest Dr. - 35 mph - At all times

"10 Ambler Ave. - Cedar Crest Dr. to East City Limits - 45 mph - At all times

"11 U.S. Highway 80 - East from Railroad Bridge to East City Limits - 45 mph - At all times"

and substituting therefor the following:

"6 a Pine Street - Lowden to Huckleberry Lane - 45 mph - At all times

"6 b Pine Street - Huckleberry Lane to North City Limits - 60 mph - At all times

"9 a Ambler Avenue - Treadaway Blvd. to Cedar Crest Drive - 35 mph - At all times

"9 b Ambler Avenue - Cedar Crest Dr. to Stadium Way - 45 mph - At all times

"10 Ambler Avenue - Stadium Way to East City Limits - 55 mph - At all times

"11 a U.S. Highway 80 - Railroad Bridge to Stadium Way - 45 mph - At all times

"11 b U.S. Highway 80 - Stadium Way to East City Limits - 60 mph - At all times"

Section 2: That Section 59-20 of Chapter 59, "Traffic Code", of The Code of

The City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, as amended, be, and the same is hereby further amended, by adding thereto the following:

"12 U. S. Highway 80 West - Ross Ave. to Pioneer Dr. - 40 mph - At all times

"13 U. S. Highway 80 West - Pioneer Dr. to Winters Freeway - 45 mph - At all times

"14 U. S. Highway 80 West - Winters Freeway to West City Limits - 55 mph - At all times"

Section 3: That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200. 00). Each such violation which shall continue or be permitted to continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 4: That if any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the provision or application of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of the ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 12th day of September, A. D. 1963.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this            day of September, A. D. 1963.

ATTEST:

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MAYOR

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CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:  
JOHN W. DAVIDSON, City Attorney