

ORDINANCE #149-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONE OAK, TEXAS ESTABLISHING PRIMA FACIE REASONABLE AND PRUDENT SPEED FOR CITY STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF LONE OAK REPEALING ALL ORDINANCE AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Lone Oak to establish maximum reasonable and prudent speeds on the streets at all times.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONE OAK, TEXAS:

Section 1. The recitals set forth above are hereby found by the City Council to be true and correct, and are incorporated herein by reference and expressly made a part hereof as if copied verbatim.

Section 2. A speed in excess of the limits established herein is prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable and prudent and that the speed is unlawful on the following portions of the streets and it shall be an offense to operate a vehicle at a speed in excess thereof;

(a) All city maintained streets, (see Exhibit A), a speed limit of 20 miles per hour.

Section 3. The city staff is authorized and instructed to place and erect signs consistent with this ordinance.

Section 4. In the prosecution of an offense under this ordinance, the prosecution shall not be required to plead or prove a culpable mental state.

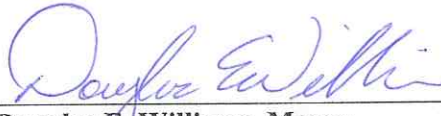
Section 5. All ordinances and part of ordinances in force in the City of Lone Oak, Texas which conflict with the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with this ordinance, but all other provisions of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Should any one or more of the provisions contained in this Ordinance for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegal or unenforceable shall not affect any other provisions of this Ordinance, but this Ordinance shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

Section 7. 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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

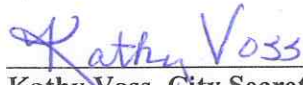
Section 8. This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage approval, publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14th DAY OF March, 2016.



Douglas E. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kathy Voss, City Secretary

City of Lone Oak
Streets Maintained by City
'Exhibit A'

College	Mill
Division	Mud
E. Cedar	New
Elm	Norton
Etter	Oak
Gladys	Olive
Hall	Patterson
Hickory	St. John
Jones	Town Square
Lone Oak	W. Cedar
McBride	Wallace
Main	Windsor
Magnolia	