

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-26

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 18, BY ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 18, SECTION 18-16.11 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS FOR THOSE SEGMENTS OF US HIGHWAY 190 THAT ARE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is the best interest of the City of Copperas Cove to amend Chapter 18, by establishing Chapter 18. Section 18-16.11 of the Code of Ordinances by establishing speed limits for those segments of US Highway 190 that are within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, an engineering and traffic investigation has been conducted by the Texas Department of Transportation to determine the reasonable and safe prima facie maximum speed of motor vehicles on a certain section of US Highway 190; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the engineering study and traffic investigation that the reasonable and safe prima facie maximum speed for motor vehicles on US Highway 190 should be established hereinafter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE:

SECTION 1.

That the City's Code of Ordinances, Chapter 18, (entitled "Traffic") Section 18-16.11, (entitled "Same – US Highway 190 within the city limits"), is hereby established as follows: Sec. 18-16.11. – Same– US Highway 190 within the city limits

The speed zones (both easterly and westerly directions) for the operation of motor vehicles upon U.S. Highway 190 within the city limits shall be as follows:

(1)The speed limit shall then be sixty (60) miles per hour for the distance of 0.250 mile, starting at mile post 16.929 to mile post 17.179

SECTION 2.

That violation of this ordinance constitutes a Class C misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per offense; provided, however, no penalty shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same offense under the laws of the state.

SECTION 3.

That any ordinances or resolutions or part of ordinance or resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 5.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this 6th day of October 2015 at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas which meeting was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, *Tex. Gov't Code*, §551.001, et.seq. at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

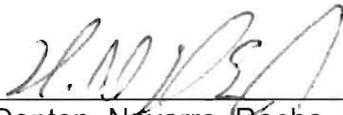

Frank Seffrood, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mariela Altott, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Denton, Navarro, Rocha, Bernal,
Hyde & Zech P.C., City Attorney





Texas Department of Transportation

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February 10, 2016

The Honorable Frank Seffrood
Mayor, City of Copperas Cove
914 South Main St.
Copperas Cove, TX 76522

Dear Mayor Seffrood:

Due to the recently completed construction project on US 190 near the Lampasas/Coryell County Line, we have performed a traffic and engineering study in this area. In order to create a consistent speed through this area, we are recommending that the current 55 mph speed zone that is in Lampasas County be changed to 60 mph.

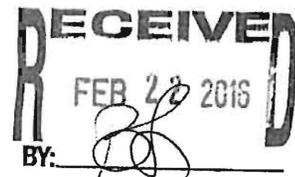
We are requesting the City Council pass an ordinance to approve this zone which is:

MP 16.929 to MP 17.179 / 0.250 mile / 60 mph

Please furnish two copies of the ordinance with proper signatures and seals. Should you have any comments or suggested modifications upon your review of the enclosed strip map, please advise me of your preferences.

Sincerely,

Carl L. Johnson, P.E.
Director of Operations
Brownwood District



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