

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-11-19A

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OVERTON, TEXAS DESIGNATING A REDUCED SPEED LIMIT, FROM 30 MPH TO 15 MPH ON A LOCAL ROAD AS AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 60 § 60.50 OF THE OVERTON MUNICIPAL CODE, ON KINGSWAY WEST FROM FM 3053 TO ITS TERMINUS; ESTABLISHING THAT THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY AS DEFINED BY APPENDIX B "SCHEDULE OF FINES" OF THE OVERTON CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; SUMMARY PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Overton, Texas adopted Ordinance No. 2014-07-29A on July 29, 2014 thereby codifying the establishment of Speed Limits on certain streets and roads within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, a Speed Limit of 30 miles per hour was established for all roads, with the exception of those in school zones within the Corporate Limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is considered that a Speed Limit of 30 miles per hour creates an unnecessary hazard to some pedestrians on Kingsway beginning from FM 3035 west to its terminus and should be reduced to 15 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, § 60.50 (b) of the Overton Code of Ordinances states that "the City Council, at its discretion, shall have the authority to designate the speed limits on streets within the City of a speed the Council feels is appropriate under the circumstances."

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1: THAT the Speed Limit on Kingsway beginning from FM 3035 west to its terminus is reduced to 15 Miles Per hour.

Section 2: THAT the Chief of Police is directed to post the reduced Speed Limit at appropriate locations and enforce that speed limit as required by law.

Section 3: THAT a violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor Criminal Offense, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine as defined in Appendix B "Schedule of Fines" of the Overton Code of Ordinances.

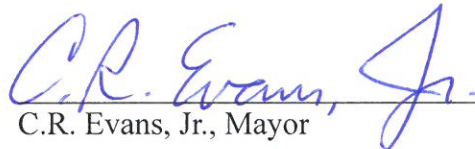
Section 4: THAT if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 5: THAT this Ordinance, or summary thereof consisting of the title, shall be published twice in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication.

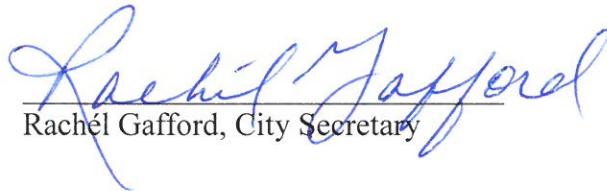
This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PRESENTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 19th DAY OF **NOVEMBER, 2015** BY A VOTE OF 3 AYES, 0 NAYS 0 ABSTENTIONS, AT A REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OVERTON, TEXAS.

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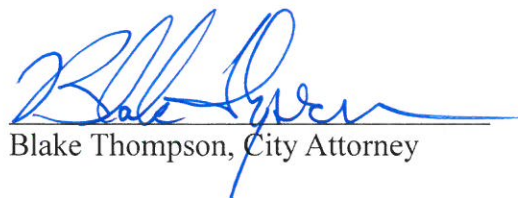

C.R. Evans, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Rachel Gafford, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:


Blake Thompson, City Attorney

