

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF
LaSALLE COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER ADOPTING UNIFORM SPEED LIMITS
ON COUNTY ROADS**

ON the 23 day of Sept, 2013, after due notice as required by law, the Commissioners Court of LaSalle County, Texas, meeting in regular session, took up for consideration and action the following matter: Adoption of a Uniform Prima Facie Speed Limit on County Roads.

WHEREFORE, State law provides, in §545.351 of the Texas Transportation Code that an operator may not drive at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the circumstances then existing, and

WHEREAS, State law provides, in §545.355 of the Texas Transportation Code, authority for the Commissioners Courts of Texas to establish prima facie speed limits on roads outside of a municipality officially designated as a county road, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of LaSalle County, Texas, pursuant to that authority, has determined that in light of the heavy traffic imposed upon county roads within LaSalle County, Texas by industrial traffic, specifically, heavy truck traffic related to the development of the Eagle Ford shale oil and gas development in LaSalle County, Texas, the constant use of county roads has made the road surface of many county roads inappropriate for higher speeds, and THEREFORE,

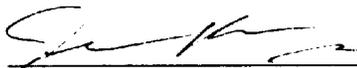
IT IS THEREFORE ADJUDGED, DECREED AND ADJUDGED that the maximum prima facie reasonable and prudent speed limit on county roads in LaSalle County, Texas, unless otherwise posted, shall be 30 miles per hour, and that any other prima facie speed authorized by State law has been determined to be unreasonable and unsafe.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, DECREED AND ADJUDGED that the maximum prima facie reasonable and prudent speed limit on a county road in a residential district, as that term is defined by statute, shall be 20 miles per hour.

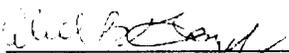
unless otherwise posted, and any other prima facie speed authorized by State law has been determined to be unreasonable and unsafe.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that signs reflecting these maximum prima facie reasonable and prudent speed limits shall be posted on appropriate county roads, and that such speed limits may be enforced by any and all law enforcement officers of the State of Texas in conformity with State law as a Class C misdemeanor, pursuant to §542.301, Texas Transportation Code. A person convicted of a violation of the speed limits imposed by this Order may be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00), and not more than two-hundred dollars (\$200.00), plus any costs of court pursuant to §542.401, Texas Transportation Code.

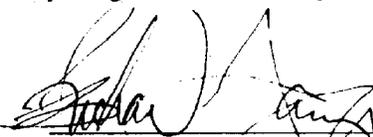
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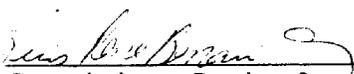
County Judge, LaSalle County, Texas



Commissioner, Precinct 1



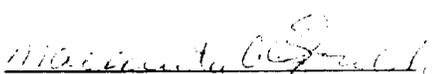
Commissioner, Precinct 2



Commissioner, Precinct 3

Commissioner, Precinct 4

Attest:



County Clerk, LaSalle County

