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January 23, 2025

The Honorable Nick Long Mayor, City of League City 300 W. Walker Street League City, Texas 77573

RE: Request for City School Speed Zone Ordinance

Control Section: 976-03

FM 518

Galveston County

Dear Mayor Long:

Our office has completed a Speed Zone Study along FM 518 within the City of League. Attached you will find Speed Zone Strip Maps numbered 5646 D, and a prepared Speed Zone Ordinance suggested by the Texas League of Municipalities containing the recommended speed zone along FM 518.

If you concur with the recommended zone please furnish this office with a copy of your executed ordinance.

Should you have any questions, please contact Gaurang Pandit at (713) 802-5856.

Sincerely,

Ugonna U. Ughanze, P.E.

Director of Transportation Operations

Houston District

Attachments

CC: John Baumgartner, City Manager, City of League City

Gaurang S. Pandit, P.E., Transportation Engineer Supervisor, HOU, TxDOT

David R. Lazaro, P.E., Galveston Area Engineer, HOU, TxDOT

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AN ORDINANCE ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF § 545.356, TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE, UPON THE BASIS OF AN ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION, UPON CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, OF PARTS THEREOF, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE, AS SET OUT IN THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200 FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, § 545.356, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, provides that whenever the governing body of the city shall determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that any prima facie speed therein set forth is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other place or upon any part of a street of highway within the city, taking into consideration the width and condition of the pavement and other circumstances on such portion of said street or highway, as well as the usual traffic thereon, said governing body may determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima facie speed limit thereat or thereon by the passage of an ordinance, which shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected at such intersection or other place or part of the street of highway;

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

Section 1. Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made as authorized by the provisions of § 545.356, Texas Transportation Code, the following prima facie speed limits hereafter indicated for vehicles are hereby determined and declared to be reasonable and safe; and such speed limits are hereby fixed at the rate of speed indicated for vehicles traveling upon the named streets and highways, or parts thereof, described as follows:

Along FM 518 a school zone from 555 feet. east of Christopher Road to 560 feet west of Louisiana road, a distance of approximately 0.280 mile, the speed limit shall be 25 MPH WHEN FLASHING.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS	day of	, 2025
ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
 City Secretary	Mayor	

