

## **ORDINANCE 07-10**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM, REASONABLE AND PRUDENT RATES OF SPEED ALONG SREGIT DRIVE AND DESIGNATING A SCHOOL ZONE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas, was held in Commerce, Texas, at City Hall, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, at 7:00 p.m., a majority of council members being present and constituting a quorum, the following ordinance was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, after careful consideration the City Council of the City of Commerce deems it to be in the best interest and welfare of the City of Commerce, that such speed limits be established along Sregit Drive and that the designation of a school zone be established.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE**, No person shall drive a vehicle upon a public road, street and highway in the City of Commerce, Texas, at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and circumstances then existing. Except when a special hazard exists that requires lower speeds for compliance with the above requirement, the limits hereinafter set out shall be lawful by any speed in excess of the limits as hereinafter set out for the streets and highways and portions thereof to which they apply shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent:

Along Sregit Drive, a speed limit of thirty (30) miles per hour, and said speed limit signs be posted. In addition, a school zone is being designated to include a speed limit of twenty (20) miles per hour during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. while school is in session.

**WHEREAS**, all ordinances and parts of ordinances in force in the City of Commerce, Texas, which conflict with the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with this ordinance, but all other portions of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**WHEREAS**, 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 TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$200.00) DOLLARS.

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

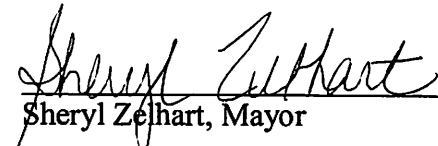
PASSED AND APPROVED on the this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

ATTEST:

CITY OF COMMERCE:

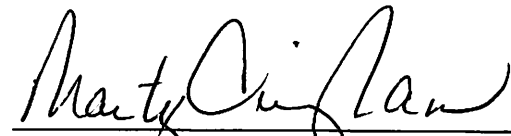
  
Marty Cunningham, City Secretary

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Sheryl Zelhart, Mayor

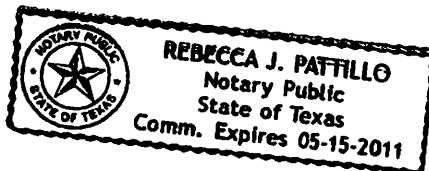
I, Marty Cunningham, City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

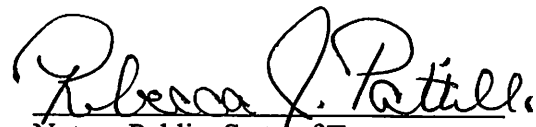
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Marty Cunningham, City Secretary  
City of Commerce

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 2007, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(seal)



  
Notary Public, State of Texas

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