

ORDINANCE 13-03

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM, REASONABLE AND PRUDENT RATES OF SPEED ALONG A CERTAIN PORTION OF BONHAM STREET, COMMERCE, TEXAS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas, was held in Commerce, Texas, at City Hall, on the 20th day of November 2012, at 6:00 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 Bonham Street.

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 Bonham Street, limits be set at 25 miles per hour at all times, and said speed limit signs be posted.

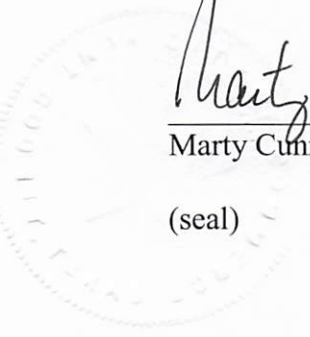
WHEREAS, all ordinances and parts of ordinances in force in the City of Commerce, Texas, which conflict with the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with this ordinance, but all other portions of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

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.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the first reading this the 20th day of November 2012.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the second and final reading this the 15th day of January 2013.

ATTEST:



Marty Cunningham

Marty Cunningham, City Secretary

(seal)

CITY OF COMMERCE:

John Ballotti

John Ballotti, 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.

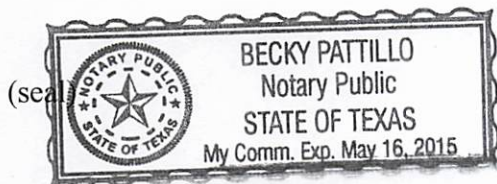
(seal)



Marty Cunningham

Marty Cunningham, City Secretary
City of Commerce

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 16th day of January, 2013, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Becky Pattillo

Notary Public, State of Texas

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