

SECTION 1

That all of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2

That the Maximum Speed Limit in the City of Hawk Cove shall be 20 mph on all streets within the City. It shall be prima facie evidence that an operator of a motor vehicle exceeding 20 mph is traveling at a speed that is not reasonable and prudent under the circumstances.

SECTION 3

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to erect, or cause to be erected, appropriate signs indicating such speed zones.

SECTION 4

That every person driving a vehicle in the City of Hawk Cove shall have in their possession, vehicular insurance/proof of financial responsibility, at all times when driving, or receive a citation, when stopped by police officer, and have their vehicle impounded. A fee of \$50.00 would be levied to have car released.

SECTION 5

If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this ordinance or application thereto any person or circumstances is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance; and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of this ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6

Any person, firm or corporation violating a provision of this ordinance, upon conviction, is guilty of an offense punishable by a fine not less than one dollar or more than two hundred dollars. Allegation and evidence of a culpable mental state is not required for the proof of an offense defined by this ordinance.

SECTION 7

The fact the present ordinances and regulations of the City of Hawk Cove, Texas, are inadequate to properly safeguard the health, safety, morals, peace and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Hawk Cove, Texas, creates an emergency for the immediate preservation of public business, property, health, safety and general welfare of the public