

ORDINANCE NO: 212

**AN ORDINANCE ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE TRANSPORTATION CODE, CHAPTER 545, SECTION 545.356, UPON THE BASIS OF AN ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION UPON CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, OR PARTS THEREOF, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANNETTA; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Annetta, Texas is a Type A general-law municipality located in Parker County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas;

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 545, Section 545.356, provides that whenever the governing body of the Town of Annetta 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 or highway, with the Town 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 as such intersection or other place or part of the street or highway.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ANNETTA, TEXAS, THAT:**

Section 1. Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made as authorized by the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 545, Section 545.356, 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:

Control-Section: 1469-01

- MP 2.350 to MP 2.995, zoned at 45 MPH

Highway: FM 5  
City: Annetta  
County: Parker

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 five hundred dollars (\$500).

This ordinance modifies previous ordinances pertaining to the above-referenced highway.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Town of Annetta, Texas, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

**TOWN OF ANNETA, TEXAS**

  
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Bruce Pinckard, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Jamee Long, Town Secretary

