

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER ADOPTING UNIFORM SPEED LIMITS
ON COUNTY ROADS**

ON the 15th day of October, 2019, after due notice as require by law the Commissioners Court of Bosque County, Texas, meeting in regular session, took up for consideration and action the following matter: Adoption of a Uniform Prima Facie Speed Limit on County Roads.

WHEREFORE, State law provides, in §545.351 of the Texas Transportation Code that an operator may not drive at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the circumstances then existing and

WHEREAS, State law provides, in §251.151; §251.152; and §545.355 of the Texas Transportation Code, authority for the Commissioners Courts of Texas to establish prima facie speed limits on roads outside of a municipality officially designated as a county road, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Bosque county, Texas pursuant to that authority, has determined that in light of the increased traffic imposed upon county roads within Bosque County, Texas, development along these roads, and constant wear and tear, has made the road surface of many county roads inappropriate for higher speeds, and

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, DECREED AND ADJUDGED that the maximum prima facie reasonable and prudent speed limit on county roads in Bosque County, Texas, unless otherwise posted, shall be 30 miles per hour, and that any other prima facie speed authorized by State law has been determined to be unreasonable and unsafe.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, DECREED AND ADJUDGED that the maximum prima facie reasonable and prudent speed limit on a county road in a residential district or urban district as that term is defined by §545.355 of the Texas Transportation Code, shall be 20 miles per hour, unless otherwise posted, and any other prima facie speed authorized by State law has been determined to be unreasonable and unsafe.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that signs reflecting these maximum prima facie reasonable and prudent speed limits shall be posted on appropriate county roads, and that such speed limits may be enforced by law as a Class C misdemeanor, pursuant to §542.301, Texas Transportation Code. A person convicted of a violation of the speed limits imposed by this Order may be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00), and not more than two-hundred dollars (\$200.00), plus any costs of court pursuant to §542.401, Texas Transportation Code.

Dated: 10.15.2019

Don L. Pool
Don L. Pool, Bosque County Judge

Marvin Wickman
Marvin Wickman, Commissioner, Precinct 1

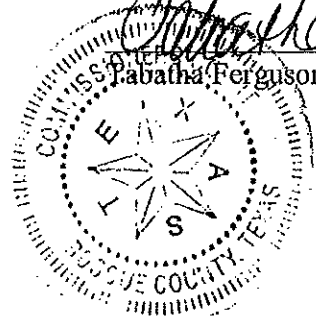
Terry Townley
Terry Townley, Commissioner, Precinct 2

Larry Phillip
Larry Phillip, Commissioner, Precinct 3

Ronny Lardon
Ronny Lardon, Commissioner, Precinct 4

Attest:

Tabatha Ferguson
Tabatha Ferguson, Bosque County Clerk

The seal of Bosque County, Texas, is circular with a star in the center. The words "COMMISSIONER" and "BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS" are written around the perimeter of the seal.