

**ORDINANCE No. 2017-242  
CITY OF SHOREACRES, TEXAS**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SHOREACRES CITY CODE SECTION 62-126 PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL SPEED ZONES UPON CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS OR PARTS THEREOF WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SHOREACRES, TEXAS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE CAPTION HEREOF; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT; FINDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHOREACRES:

That, the facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct; and,

That section 62-126 of the Shoreacres City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 62-126. Special speed zones.**

The maximum rates of speed as prescribed in this section are the maximum, prima facie, reasonable and prudent speeds for motor vehicles operating in the special speed zones as described herein:

(a) *Residential special speed zones.*

1. Except as provided by subsection (a)(2) the speed limit on residential streets shall be 25 miles-per-hour.
2. If commissioner's court of Harris County declares the speed limit in the residential district of the City of Shoreacres as 20 miles-per-hour, the speed limit on non-major thoroughfare residential streets shall be 20 miles-per-hour.

(b-1) *Thirty-Five-mile-per-hour special speed zones.*

1. On Shore Acres Boulevard from its intersection with West Country Club Drive to its intersection with Spur 501.

(b-2) *Forty-mile-per-hour special speed zones.*

1. On Shore Acres Boulevard from its intersection with State Highway 146 to its intersection with West Country Club Drive ~~[Spur 501]~~.
2. On Spur 501 from the north city limits to the south city limits.

(c) *Forty-five-mile-per-hour special speed zones.*

1. On SH 146 direct connectors (on and off ramps).

- (d) *Sixty-mile-per-hour special speed zone.* Along SH 146 from the northern limits of the City of Shoreacres to the southern limits of the City of Shoreacres, a distance of approximately 0.578 mile.
- (e) Not later than February 1 of each year, the city shall publish on its Internet website and submit to the Texas Department of Transportation a report that compares for each of the two previous calendar years:
  - (1) the number of traffic citations issued by peace officers of the city and the alleged speed of the vehicles, for speed limit violations on streets with a twenty five mile per hour speed zone;
  - (2) the number of warning citations issued by peace officers of the city on streets with a twenty five mile per hour speed zone; and
  - (3) the number of vehicular accidents that resulted in injury or death and were attributable to speed limit violations on streets with a twenty five mile per hour speed zone.

That if any section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance; and,

That the City Council officially finds, determines, recites, and declares that a sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of this meeting of the City Council was posted at a place convenient to the public at the City Hall of the City for the time required by law preceding this meeting, as required by the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code; and that this meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this ordinance and the subject matter thereof has been discussed, considered and formally acted upon. The City Council further ratifies, approves and confirms such written notice and the contents and posting thereof; and,

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and approval. The City Secretary shall give notice of the passage of this ordinance by causing the caption hereof to be published in the official newspaper of the City of Shoreacres at least once after the passage of this ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 9th day of January 2017.

( CITY SEAL )

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Kimberly Sanford, Mayor

ATTEST:

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David K. Stall, CFM, TEM  
City Secretary

M/2		Yea	Nay	N/V	Absent
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David Stall, City Secretary - Date