

JUN 13 2023

Order No. 18,207

BECKY LANDRUM
County Clerk, Hunt County, Tex.

**AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS,
LOWERING THE SPEED LIMIT TO 20 MILES PER HOUR ON COUNTY
MAINTAINED ROADS WITHINT THE COCHISE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION AND
AUTHORIZING THE PRECINCT 3 COMMISSIONER TO POST SPEED LIMIT SIGNS
MAKING THE LOWERED SPEED LIMIT EFFECTIVE AND ENFORCEABLE AND
SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Hunt County Commissioner of Precinct Three, Phillip Martin, has been petitioned by residents of the Cochise Village Subdivision in Precinct Three of Hunt County, Texas to lower the speed limit from 35 miles per hour to 20 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, on August 14, 1995 the Hunt County Commissioners Court adopted a county-wide 35 mile per hour speed limit for all county-maintained roads as recorded in the minutes of that meeting, "On motion by Hart, second by martin, the Court voted that all County-maintained roads will have a speed limit of 35 mph unless otherwise posted. Unanimous Vote."; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Courts have the authority to alter speed limits including lowering speed limits to 20 mile per hour in a residence district on county roads or highways per Texas Transportation Code Section 545.355: and

WHEREAS, The Cochise Village Subdivision is a residential district as defined by Texas Transportation Code Section 541.102(2); and

WHEREAS, Hunt County-maintained roads located in the Cochise Village Subdivision include; Cherokee Street, Comanche Street, Navajo Street, Apache Street, and Buffalo Street.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS:

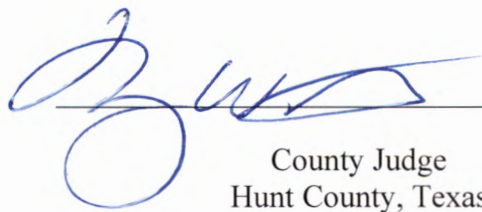
Section 1. Findings. The statements contained in the preamble to this Resolution are true and correct and are hereby adopted as findings of fact and as part of the operative provisions hereof.


Section 2. Public Notice and Hearing. The Hunt County Commissioners Court, having held a public hearing and considered the information as stated above, pursuant to the cited Texas Transportation Code sections, hereby issue this order together with its findings and authority.

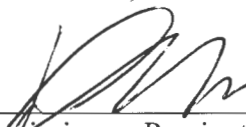
Section 3. Authority to Lower Speed Limit and Post Speed Limit Signs. The Hunt County Commissioners Court hereby lowers the speed limit on all Hunt County-maintained roads in the Cochise Village Subdivision, Precinct 3 Hunt County, to 20 miles per hour and authorizes Commissioner of Precinct 3, Phillip Martin, or his designee to post speed limit signs making the speed limit effective and enforceable.

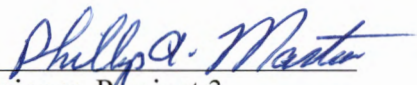
Section 4. Setting an Effective Date. This Order shall take effect immediately upon execution.

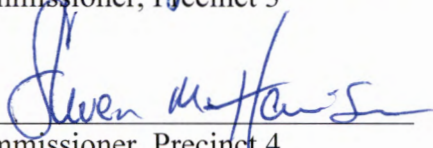
The foregoing order was read and adopted on June 13, 2023.


County Judge
Hunt County, Texas

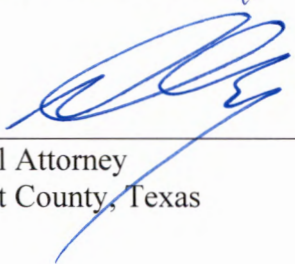

Commissioner, Precinct 1



Commissioner, Precinct 2


Commissioner, Precinct 3


Commissioner, Precinct 4




Civil Attorney
Hunt County, Texas


County Clerk
Hunt County, Texas

Texas Transportation Code Sec. 545.355. AUTHORITY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT TO ALTER SPEED LIMITS.

- (a) The commissioners court of a county, for a county road or highway outside the limits of the right-of-way of an officially designated or marked highway or road of the state highway system and outside a municipality, has the same authority to increase prima facie speed limits from the results of an engineering and traffic investigation as the Texas Transportation Commission on an officially designated or marked highway of the state highway system.
- (b) The commissioners court of a county may declare a lower speed limit of not less than:
 - (1) 30 miles per hour on a county road or highway to which this section applies, if the commissioners court determines that the prima facie speed limit on the road or highway is unreasonable or unsafe; or
 - (2) 20 miles per hour:

(A) in a residence district, unless the roadway has been designated as a major thoroughfare by a city planning commission; or

(B) on a county road or highway to which this section applies that is located within 500 feet of an elementary, secondary, or open-enrollment charter school or an institution of higher education, if approved under Section 545.357.

(c) The commissioners court may not modify the rule established by Section 545.351(a) or establish a speed limit of more than 70 miles per hour.

(d) The commissioners court may modify a prima facie speed limit in accordance with this section only by an order entered on its records.

(e) The commissioners court of a county with a population of more than 2.8 million may establish from the results of an engineering and traffic investigation a speed limit of not more than 75 miles per hour on any part of a highway of that county that is a limited-access or controlled-access highway, regardless of the location of the part of the highway.

Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 165, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1995. Amended by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 58, Sec. 1, eff. May 9, 1997; Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 833, Sec. 1, eff. June 18, 1997; Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 852, Sec. 1, eff. June 20, 2003.

Amended by:

Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 265 (H.B. 1353), Sec. 5, eff. September 1, 2011.

Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 936 (H.B. 1607), Sec. 1, eff. June 14, 2013.

Acts 2019, 86th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1313 (H.B. 3871), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2019.