

**ORDINANCE NO. O-2022-00**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS REDUCING THE SPEED LIMIT IN A CONSTRUCTION ZONE AS REQUESTED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Department of Transportation (“TXDOT”) plans to begin construction work along State Highway 3 and State Highway 146 within city limits of the City of La Marque, Texas as shown in the attached Exhibit 1;

**WHEREAS**, TXDOT requested the City of La Marque, Texas reduce the speed limit in the area shown in Exhibit 1 to 45 miles per hour; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of La Marque Texas concurs with the request from TXDOT.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS THAT:**

**Section 1.** The findings and recitals set out in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

**Section 2.** The speed limit in the areas highlighted in Exhibit 1 is reduced to 45 miles per hour.

**Section 3. Repeal.** This ordinance is intended to be cumulative and shall not repeal any provision of a previous ordinance or City Code provision, except to the extent that a provision is inconsistent and cannot be reconciled with this ordinance.

**Section 4. Severability.** In the event any clause, phrase, provision sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is the intention of the City Council that the invalidity or unconstitutionality of the one or more parts shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding

the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

**Section 5. Publication and Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective thirty days after final passage by City Council, a public hearing in accordance with Section 2.19 of the City Charter, and publication of this ordinance or a caption that summarizes the purpose of this ordinance.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of La Marque on First Reading this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **2022**; and

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of La Marque on Second and Final Reading this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **2022**; and

**CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS**

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Keith Bell, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Kierra Nance, TRMC, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Gus Knebel  
Consulting City Attorney