

**ORDINANCE NO. O-2025-015**

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAVANO PARK, TEXAS ADOPTING A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SPEED ZONE OF 25 MILES PER HOUR ON DE ZAVALA ROAD FROM LOCKHILL-SELMA ROAD TO NW MILITARY HIGHWAY; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE & CONFLICTS CLAUSE, PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 545.352 of the Texas Transportation Code establishes prima facie reasonable and prudent speed limits for streets and highways situated in the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 545.356(b) of the Texas Transportation Code gives the governing body of a municipality the same authority as the Texas Transportation Commission to alter prima facie speed limits when a highway is under repair, construction or maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2, Section 3 of the *Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones* adopted by the Texas Transportation Commission states that normal speed studies are not required on sections of a highway under construction; and

**WHEREAS**, De Zavala Road from Lockhill-Selma to NW Military Highway (FM 1535) is undergoing road construction in the Phase 1B Road Maintenance Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Shavano Park finds lowering of the speed zone from 35 miles to 25 miles on De Zavala Road between Lockhill-Selma and NW Military Highway (FM 1535) will enhance the safety of both construction workers and drivers throughout the construction project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAVANO PARK, TEXAS:**

**I**

**TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SPEED ZONE**

During construction of the Phase 1B Road Maintenance Project ("Project"), the temporary speed limit shall be 25 miles per hour on De Zavala Road between Lockhill-Selma and NW Military Highway (FM 1535). This temporary speed limit shall expire the earlier of project completion or action by City Council. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a motor vehicle in excess of the speed so declared in this section when signs are in place giving notice thereof.

**II**  
**PENALTY**

A violation of this ordinance shall be a Class C misdemeanor and the penalty for violating this ordinance shall be a fine of not less than \$1.00 or more than \$200.00.

**III**  
**TERMINATION**

The temporary construction speed zone specified by this ordinance shall automatically terminate the earlier of project completion or by action of City Council.

**IV**  
**CUMULATIVE CLAUSE**

That this ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of the City of Shavano Park, Texas, except where the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such Ordinance, in which event the conflicting provisions of such Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**V**  
**SEVERABILITY**

That it is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council of the City of Shavano Park that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance should be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Ordinances, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrases, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**VI**  
**PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING**

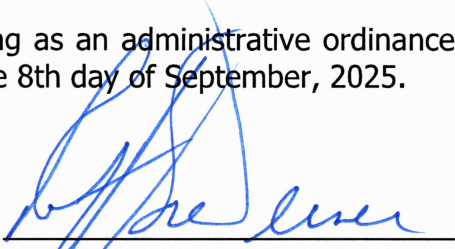
It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government.

**VII**  
**EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall be effective shall be effective upon passage and publication as

required by State and local law

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on the first reading as an administrative ordinance by the City Council of the City of Shavano Park this the 8th day of September, 2025.



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**ROBERT WERNER, MAYOR**

Attest:



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**KRISTEN M. HETZEL, CITY SECRETARY**