

ORDINANCE No. 2014 - 11

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS,
ESTABLISHING A SPECIFIC SPEED LIMIT OF 45 MPH ON BLAKEY LANE
WITHIN BASTROP, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING A
REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop, Texas is a Home Rule municipality incorporated and operating under the Laws of the State of Texas, with the authority to adopt regulations to protect the health, safety and welfare of the traveling public within the City; and

WHEREAS, based upon an investigation and assessment of traffic and road conditions on Blakey Lane, located in Bastrop, Texas, the City Council of the City of Bastrop has determined that it is the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of its citizens to establish a maximum speed limit on Blakey Lane, running east to west from FM 969 to the terminus of Blakey Lane to the east of Duff Drive, within Bastrop City limits; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish this necessary goal and objective, the City of Bastrop now establishes a maximum speed limit of 45 MPH on Blakey Lane, from FM 969 to the terminus of Blakey Lane to the east of Duff Drive, in Bastrop City limits.

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

Part 1: Article 12.05 "Speed Limits" Section 12.05.003, Specific Speed Limits, states that a schedule will be maintained on file in the office of the city secretary, setting specific speed limits for certain roadways within the City of Bastrop, Texas. Such schedule is hereby amended to direct that the speed limit on Blakey Lane, within Bastrop, Texas, is hereby set at a maximum of 45 MPH. The schedule noted in the City's Code in Section 12.05.033 is hereby amended to reflect same.

Part 2: The City Manager shall direct the City's staff to cause 45 mph speed limit signs to be erected at such locations deemed necessary to provide reasonable notice of the above speed limits to those traveling on Blakey Lane within the City of Bastrop.

Part 3: All other provisions of Article 12.05 that are not amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Part 4: This ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Bastrop, and this ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any of such other ordinances, except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any in such other ordinance or ordinances are superseded.

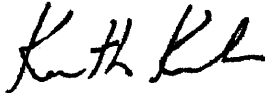
Part 5: If any provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions, or application thereof, of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Part 6: The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this ordinance and the City Secretary to attest. This ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and effect in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Bastrop.

READ AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING ON THIS 22 DAY OF July, 2014.

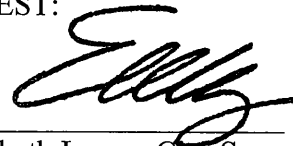
READ AND PASSED ON SECOND READING ON THE 12 DAY OF August, 2014.

APPROVED:



Mayor Ken Kesselus

ATTEST:



Elizabeth Lopez, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Jo-Christy Brown.
City Attorney