## **RESOLUTION 2017-09**

## A RESOLUTION TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON JACKSON BOULEVARD BETWEEN BELLE MEADE BOULEVARD AND HARDING ROAD

WHEREAS, Section 15-301 of the Municipal Code of the City of Belle Meade provides in part that it shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle other than a truck upon any highway, street or public way in the City of Belle Meade at a rate of speed in excess of 30 miles per hour, except where official signs authorized by resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners have been posted indicating other speed limits . . ."; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has previously authorized a speed limit of 30 miles per hour for motor vehicles and 20 miles per hour fortrucks on Jackson Boulevard between Belle Meade Boulevard and Harding Road, and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, and acting upon the recommendation of the residents on the portion of Jackson Boulevard between Belle Meade Boulevard and Harding Road, and with the approval of the Chief of Police, it has been determined that, for the safety of the public, the speed limit on Jackson Boulevard between Belle Meade Boulevard and Harding Road should be reduced to 25 miles per hour for motor vehicles and retained at 20 miles per hour for trucks.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Belle Meade, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The speed limit for all motor vehicles, excepting trucks, on Jackson Boulevard between Belle Meade Boulevard and Harding Road be and the same hereby is reduced to 25 miles per hour. The speed limit for all trucks traveling on Jackson Boulevard between Belle Meade Boulevard and Harding Road shall continue to be 20 miles per hour.

**SECTION 2.** That appropriate signs be placed upon Jackson Boulevard between Belle Meade Boulevard and Harding Road showing this reduced speed.

**SECTION 3.** This resolution shall take effect on June 30, 2017, the public welfare of the City of Belle Meade requiring it.

Adopted: June 21, 2017

Mayor James V. Hunt, Sr.

City Recorder Kemishia Sadler