

ORDINANCE NO. 52-6

"AN ORDINANCE TO FIX A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE, TO PROVIDE FOR A GREATER MAXIMUM SPEED ON CERTAIN DESIGNATED ROADS AND HIGHWAYS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF ROAD SIGNS, AND TO FIX PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

"BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Belle Meade as follows:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the legislative authority, to-wit, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Belle Meade, by Sections 2682, 2696A and 3528 of the Code of Tennessee of 1932, as amended, the following are fixed as the maximum lawful speeds, and it shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle upon the roads, or streets or highways of the City of Belle Meade as hereinafter specified in excess of such speeds:

"a. Harding Road, also designated as Tennessee Highway #1 and U. S. Highway 70 S, throughout its course lying in the City of Belle Meade - Forty (40) miles per hour.

"b. Belle Meade Boulevard, the double drive, from its intersection with Harding Road to its terminus at the entrance to Percy Warner Park - Forty (40) miles per hour.

"c. All other streets, roads, and alleys within the limits of the City of Belle Meade not named in a. or b. above - Thirty (30) miles per hour.

SECTION 2. Road signs shall be erected on all of the highways, streets, roads and alleys of the City of Belle Meade so as clearly to indicate the maximum speed for the particular highway, road, street or alley in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. The entire area of the City of Belle Meade is thickly populated, and all the highways, roads, streets and alleys within the City lie within a congested area. However, it is recognized that the movement of ever-increasing motor-vehicle traffic will be aided by permitting greater maximum speeds upon those particular thoroughfares within the City which are of adequate width and general construction to allow safe passage at such greater speeds.

SECTION 4. Any person convicted of driving or operating a motor vehicle upon any of the highways, roads, streets or alleys

within the limits of the City of Belle Meade at a rate of speed in excess of the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be punished by fine in an amount not less than Two (\$2.00) nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Joe Gibbons Jr.
Mayor

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Vice-Mayor

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Commissioner

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Recorder

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