

ORDINANCE NO. 54-4

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED '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 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', SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR LOWER MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS FOR TRUCKS, AND DEFINING SUCH TRUCKS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE AS FOLLOWS:


"SECTION 1. That an ordinance entitled "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 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, and is hereby amended, by striking out Section 1 thereof, and substituting therefor the following:

'SECTION 1. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the legislative authorities of cities and towns, and therefore to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Belle Meade, Tennessee, by Sections 2700.1, 2700.2 and 2700.3 of 1950 Code Supplement and 3528 of the Code of Tennessee of 1932, as amended, the following are fixed as the maximum lawful speeds for the specified types of motor vehicles, and it shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle upon the roads, streets or highways of the City of Belle Meade as hereinafter specified in excess of such speeds:

- a. The maximum speed for all motor vehicles upon Harding Road, also designated as Tennessee Highway No. 1 and United States Highway 70 S, throughout its course lying within the City of Belle Meade shall be Forty (40) miles per hour.
- b. The maximum speed for all motor vehicles except trucks as hereinafter defined, upon Belle Meade Boulevard, the double drive, from its intersection with Harding Road to its terminus at the entrance to Percy Warner Park, shall be Forty (40) miles per hour. The maximum speed limit for trucks upon Belle Meade Boulevard shall be twenty (20) miles per hour.
- c. The maximum speed for all motor vehicles, except trucks, as hereinafter defined, upon all other streets, roads and alleys within the City of Belle Meade not named in sub-section (a) or (b) above shall be Thirty (30) miles per hour. The maximum speed for trucks upon such other streets, roads, and alleys within the City shall be Fifteen (15) miles per hour.
- d. For the purposes of this ordinance, the word 'truck' shall be defined as it is defined in Section 2680.2 Code Supplement of 1950, and such definition shall also include all freight motor vehicles described in Classes 1 through 9, both classes inclusive, as set out in Section 2680.75 of the Supplement to the Code of Tennessee of 1950 and amendments thereto.

"SECTION 2. That an ordinance entitled '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 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, and is hereby amended by striking out Section 2 thereof, and substituting therefor the following:

'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 various types of vehicles on the particular highway, road, street or alley in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance, as amended.' "


MAYOR


VICE-MAYOR


COMMISSIONER


RECORDER

Passed on First Reading
July 29, 1954

Passed on Second Reading
July 30, 1954

Passed on Third Reading
and Adopted
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