

**CITY OF SANCTUARY**  
**ORDINANCE #36**  
**AMENDED AUGUST 4, 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANCTUARY, PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMIT RESTRICTIONS WITHIN THE CITY AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.**

**Now Therefore be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen (City Council) of the City of Sanctuary, that:**

**I.**  
**APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS the provision of this Ordinance shall apply to all persons and properties within the city limits of the City, wherever situated, except for Hwy 199.**

**II**  
**SPEED LIMITS**

**2.1 WHEREAS, no person shall drive a vehicle or piece of equipment on any street in the city limits at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under existing conditions and having regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing. In every event, speed shall be so controlled as to avoid colliding with any person, animal, or object.**

**2.2 WHEREAS, no person shall drive or operate any vehicle or equipment at a speed greater than posted, nor at a speed greater than TWENTY (20) miles per hour through the entire City.**

**III**  
**PENALTIES**

**WHEREAS any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an offense and, upon conviction, such offense shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed that which is provided for under the General Laws of the Statutes of the State of Texas, by which the City of Sanctuary governs.**

**IV.**  
**SEVERABILITY**

**WHEREAS, if any section, article, paragraph, sentence or word in this Ordinance or application thereof is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, and the City Council**

hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of this Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

**V.  
GENERAL**

5.1 WHEREAS, this Ordinance replaces and supersedes Ordinance 8, June 1, 1993 and Ordinance 10, September 7, 1994 and Ordinance 36, October 4, 2001 in their entirety.

5.2 This Ordinance shall be in effect thirty (30) days after passage.

THIS AMENDMENT IS PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2020, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SANCTUARY, TEXAS.

APPROVED:



*Megg Galloway*  
*Mayor*

MEGG GALLOWAY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CHRIS STEWART, CITY SECRETARY