

State of Louisiana



Parish of Grant In the Name and By the Authority of The Police Jury of Grant Parish

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Mark Ball and carried to adopt the following Ordinance;

ORDINANCE NO. 02-2021

OPPOSITION TO SPEED BUMPS IN GRANT PARISH

WHEREAS, The Parish is responsible for designing, construction and maintaining safe roadways. This includes the provision of a smooth traveled way, void of abrupt bumps, which could lead to accidents and liability.

WHEREAS, Courts have held public agencies liable for personal injuries resulting from faulty design. Speed bumps and humps have considerable potential for personal liability suits; therefore, many jurisdictions have rejected them as a standard traffic control device on public streets.

WHEREAS, Tests of various experimental designs have demonstrated the physical inability of speed bumps and humps to successfully control all types of passenger vehicle speeds. An overly high bump can cause damage to the under carriage of a low riding vehicle. A smoother bump can cause an uncontrollable rocking on a smaller vehicle.

WHEREAS, Documented problems that other jurisdictions experience when they installed speed humps in various locations are, irritated motorists driving through yards to go around bumps. The enticement of children to play in the street. Delay of emergency vehicle response times. Speeding between bumps, peeling out, etc., to compensate for lost time.

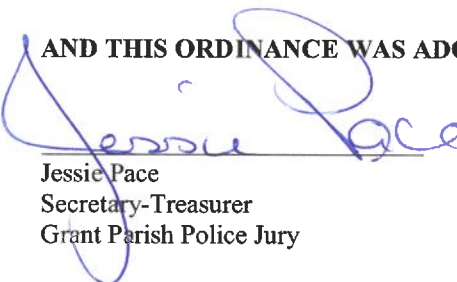
THEREFORE, the control of speeding in residential neighborhoods is a widespread concern which requires a persistent law enforcement effort.

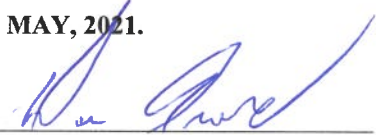
BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant in legal session acting therein: No speed bump or hump will be implemented on any parish road that resides in Grant Parish. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting herewith are hereby repealed on the 20th day of May, 2021.

WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 2 ABSENT: 0

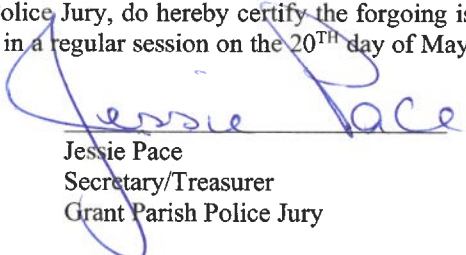
AND THIS ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED ON THIS 20th DAY OF MAY, 2021.


Jessie Pace
Secretary-Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury


Don Arnold
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

CERTIFICATE

I, Jessie Pace, Secretary/Treasurer of the Grant Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify the forgoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the said Police Jury in a regular session on the 20th day of May, 2021, at which a quorum was present.


Jessie Pace
Secretary/Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury