

**AN ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF GRIFFIN, GEORGIA, AT CHAPTER 90, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE III, SPEED ZONES, SECTION 90-61, SPEED ZONES ENUMERATED, TO UPDATE MAXIMUM SPEEDS ON CERTAIN STREETS ON AND OFF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM; TO RESTATE AND REAFFIRM THE CODE OF GRIFFIN, GEORGIA, AS MODIFIED HEREIN; TO REPEAL PROVISIONS OF SAID CODE, AND ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT WITH THIS AMENDMENT; TO ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF GRIFFIN, GEORGIA, AND IT IS ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Code of Griffin, Georgia, is hereby amended at Chapter 90, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, Article III, SPEED ZONES, Section 90-61, SPEED ZONES ENUMERATED, by deleting the present section in its entirety and enacting in lieu thereof the following:

**“Sec. 90-61. Speed Zones Enumerated.**

(a) No person shall drive a vehicle at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard for the actual and potential hazards then existing. Consistently with the foregoing, every person shall drive at a reasonable and prudent speed when approaching and crossing an intersection or railroad grade crossing, when approaching and going around a curve, when approaching and traversing a hill crest, when traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway, and when special hazards exist with respect to pedestrians or other traffic or by reason of weather or highway conditions.

(b) Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §40-6-183, and the limitations imposed therein, the following maximum speeds are imposed for streets, roads, and highways on the State Highway System within the limits of the City, to-wit:

STATE ROUTE	WITHIN THE CITY / TOWN LIMITS OF and/or School Name	FROM	MILE POINT	TO	MILE POINT	LENGTH IN MILES	SPEED LIMIT
S.R. 3	<b>Griffin</b>	1250 feet south of Kalamazoo Drive (South City Limits of Griffin)	2.26	SR 362	3.00	0.74	55
S.R. 3	<b>Griffin</b>	1500 feet south of Poplar Street Bridge	3.8	316 feet north of the N Expressway overpass	5.46	1.66	55
S.R. 3	<b>Griffin</b>	316 feet north of the N Expressway overpass	5.46	30 feet north of Crossings Place Road	6.48	1.02	45
S.R. 3	<b>Griffin</b>	30 feet north of Crossings Place Road	6.48	580 feet north of Lucky Street( North	6.72	0.24	55

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				<i>City Limits of Griffin</i>			
S.R. 16 ***	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>700 feet west of Pine Hill Road (West City Limits of Griffin)</i>	11.12	<i>West side of intersection of Pine Hill Road and SR 16</i>	11.3	0.18	45
S.R. 16	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>West side of intersection of SR 3 and SR 16</i>	11.9	<i>100 feet west of S.R 92</i>	12.58	1.23	45
S.R. 16	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>100 feet west of S.R 92</i>	12.58	<i>50 feet west of school driveway/Second Street</i>	14.35	1.77	35
S.R. 16	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>50 feet west of school driveway/Second Street</i>	14.35	<i>50 feet west of Old US 41/Old Macon Road</i>	15.38	1.03	45
S.R 16	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>50 feet west of Old US 41/Old Macon Road</i>	15.38	<i>East side of intersection of Green Valley Road and SR 16</i>	16.40	1.02	55
S.R. 92	<b>Griffin</b>	S.R. 16	0.00	S.R. 3	1.28	1.28	45
<i>S.R. 92 runs in common with S.R. 3 from M.P. 1.28 to M.P. 1.94</i>							
S.R. 92	<b>Griffin</b>	S.R. 3	1.94	<i>375 feet south of Lake Side Drive (West City Limits of Griffin)</i>	2.28	0.34	45
S.R. 155	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>100 feet south of Pine Avenue (South City Limits of Griffin)</i>	1.90	<i>200 south of Milner Avenue</i>	3.15	1.25	45
S.R. 155	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>200 south of Milner Avenue</i>	3.15	<i>100 south of Searcy Avenue</i>	5.02	1.87	35
S.R155	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>100 south of Searcy Avenue</i>	5.02	<i>50 feet north of Dora Street(North City Limits of Griffin)</i>	5.60	0.58	45

(c) Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §40-6-183 and the limitations imposed therein, based upon an engineering and traffic investigation of arterial and collector streets, off the State Highway System, within the City, to-wit:

ROAD NAME	WITHIN THE CITY / TOWN LIMITS OF and/or School Name	FROM	TO	LENGTH IN MILES	SPEED LIMIT
<i>Anne Street</i>	Griffin	<i>Meriwether Street</i>	<i>Everee Inn Road</i>	0.90	30
<i>Anne Street SCHOOL ZONE</i>	Griffin Anne Street School Zone 7:30 to 8:30 am 2:30 to 3:30 pm <b>School Days Only</b>	<i>Beck Street</i>	<i>Charles Circle</i>	0.20	25
<i>Armstead Circle</i>	Griffin	<i>Ella Street</i>	<i>North Hill Street</i>	0.50	30

<b>ROAD NAME</b>	<b>WITHIN THE CITY / TOWN LIMITS OF and/or School Name</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>LENGTH IN MILES</b>	<b>SPEED LIMIT</b>
<i>Beatty Street</i>	Griffin	<i>Old Atlanta Road</i>	<i>S.R. 3</i>	<i>0.40</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Beck Street</i>	Griffin	<i>Camp Northern Road</i>	<i>Everee Inn Road</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Brown Acres Road</i>	Griffin	<i>Maddox Road</i>	<i>Maddox Road</i>	<i>0.40</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Cardinal Drive</i>	Griffin	<i>North Pinehill Road</i>	<i>0.60 miles east of North Pinehill Road</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Carver Road</i>	Griffin	<i>S.R. 16</i>	<i>West Poplar Street</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Carver Road</i>	Griffin	<i>West Poplar Street</i>	<i>Pinebrook Drive</i>	<i>0.50</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>Carriage Hills Drive</i>	Griffin	<i>Carver Road</i>	<i>Pinehill Road</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Carriage Trace</i>	Griffin	<i>Carriage Hill Drive</i>	<i>Chariot Drive</i>	<i>0.40</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Central Avenue</i>	Griffin	<i>North Hill Street</i>	<i>Morris Street</i>	<i>0.70</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Chappell Street</i>	Griffin	<i>North Tenth Street</i>	<i>Pelly Avenue</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Chariot Drive</i>	Griffin	<i>South Pinehill Road</i>	<i>Surrey Lane</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Coach Drive</i>	Griffin	<i>Carriage Hills Drive</i>	<i>Chariot Drive</i>	<i>0.25</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Crescent Road</i>	Griffin	<i>S.R. 155</i>	<i>Maple Drive</i>	<i>0.40</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Crescent Road SCHOOL ZONE</i>	Griffin Crescent Elementary School Zone 7:30 to 8:30 am 2:30 to 3:30 pm <b>SCHOOL DAYS ONLY</b>	<i>S.R. 155</i>	<i>Woodland Drive</i>	<i>0.25</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Crystal Brook</i>	Griffin	<i>Ellis Road</i>	<i>0.60 miles south of Ellis Road</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Dauset Drive</i>	Griffin	<i>Maddox Road</i>	<i>Wesley Drive</i>	<i>0.50</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>East College Street</i>	Griffin	<i>South Hill Street</i>	<i>0.60 miles east of Finley Street(East City Limits of Griffin)</i>	<i>1.80</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>East Poplar Street</i>	Griffin	<i>South Third Street</i>	<i>South Hill Street</i>	<i>0.35</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>East Poplar Street SCHOOL ZONE</i>	Griffin Taylor Street School Zone 7:30 to 8:30 am 2:30 to 3:30 pm <b>School Days Only</b>	<i>South Sixth Street</i>	<i>South Third Street</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>East Solomon Street</i>	Griffin	<i>Hill Street</i>	<i>South Third Street</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>East Solomon Street</i>	Griffin	<i>South Third Street</i>	<i>Melton Street</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>Ella Street</i>	Griffin	<i>North Hill Street</i>	<i>0.30 miles east of North Hill Street</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Ellis Street</i>	Griffin	<i>Experiment Street</i>	<i>0.40 miles west of S.R. 3( West City Limits of Griffin)</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>Ethridge Mill Road</i>	Griffin	<i>Zebulon Road</i>	<i>0.50 miles south of Zebulon Road ( South City Limits of Griffin)</i>	<i>0.50</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>Everee Inn Road</i>	Griffin	<i>Meriwether Street</i>	<i>Cain Lane</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>35</i>

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<i>Experiment Street</i>	Griffin	<i>Old Atlanta Road</i>	<i>Cowart Street</i>	<i>0.40</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Experiment Street</i>	Griffin	<i>Cowart Street</i>	<i>Lyndon Avenue</i>	<i>0.70</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>Experiment Street</i>	Griffin	<i>Lyndon Avenue</i>	<i>West Broad Street</i>	<i>0.50</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Four Oaks Drive</i>	Griffin	<i>Maple Drive</i>	<i>0.40 miles west of Maple Drive</i>	<i>0.40</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Grandview Drive</i>	Griffin	<i>East College Drive</i>	<i>Maple Drive</i>	<i>0.55</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Hammond Drive</i>	Griffin	<i>S.R. 16</i>	<i>Meriwether Street</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Honeybee Creek Drive</i>	Griffin	<i>Middlebrooks Road</i>	<i>0.30 mi east of Middlebrooks</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Kincaid Avenue/ Crescent Avenue</i>	Griffin	<i>Maple Drive</i>	<i>East College Street</i>	<i>0.50</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Leola Drive</i>	Griffin	<i>West Poplar Street</i>	<i>Pinebrook Drive</i>	<i>0.40</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Lincoln Road</i>	Griffin	<i>Tuskegee Street</i>	<i>North Hill Street</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Lyndon Avenue</i>	Griffin	<i>North Expressway</i>	<i>Experiment Street</i>	<i>0.70</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Maddox Road</i>	Griffin	<i>Ethridge Mill Road</i>	<i>1.50 miles east of Ethridge Mill Road(East City Limits of Griffin)</i>	<i>1.50</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Maple Drive</i>	Griffin	<i>Milner Avenue</i>	<i>0.70 miles south of Wesley Drive(South City Limits of Griffin)</i>	<i>1.50</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Maplewood Drive</i>	Griffin	<i>Maple Drive</i>	<i>0.60 miles east of Maple Drive</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Melrose Avenue</i>	Griffin	<i>Hillside Circle</i>	<i>Ellis Road</i>	<i>0.70</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Meriwether Street</i>	Griffin	<i>0.40 miles west of Greenview Drive ( West City Limits of Griffin)</i>	<i>Greenview Drive</i>	<i>0.40</i>	<i>45</i>
<i>Meriwether Street</i>	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>Greenview Drive</i>	<i>Anne Street</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>Meriwether Street</i>	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>Anne Street</i>	<i>West College Street</i>	<i>0.40</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Meriwether Street</i>	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>West College Street</i>	<i>0.05 miles west of West Poplar Street</i>	<i>0.25</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Meriwether Street</i>	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>0.05 miles west of West Poplar Street</i>	<i>West Taylor Street</i>	<i>0.25</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Middlebrooks Road</i>	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>Maddox Road</i>	<i>Honeybee Creek Drive</i>	<i>040</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Morris Street</i>	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>East Broadway Street</i>	<i>North Second Street</i>	<i>0.55</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>North Fourth Street</i>	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>East Broadway Street</i>	<i>Dead End</i>	<i>0.25</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>North Fifth Street</i>	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>East Broadway Street</i>	<i>North Fifth Street</i>	<i>0.40</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>North Hill Street</i>	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>Broadway Street</i>	<i>Lynn Street</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>North Hill Street</i>	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>Lynn Street</i>	<i>0.30 miles north of Lynn Street (North City Limits of Griffin)</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>North Second Street</i>	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>Morris Street</i>	<i>East Broadway Street</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>North Sixth Street</i>	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>East Solomon Street</i>	<i>North Hill Street</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>North Third Street</i>	<b>Griffin</b>	<i>East Broadway Street</i>	<i>Blanton Street</i>	<i>0.70</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>North Third Street SCHOOL ZONE</i>	<b>Griffin</b> Griffin Academy School Zone 7:30 to 8:30 am	<i>Jefferson Street</i>	<i>Blanton Street</i>	<i>0.70</i>	<i>25</i>

ROAD NAME	WITHIN THE CITY / TOWN LIMITS OF <u>and/or</u> School Name	FROM	TO	LENGTH IN MILES	SPEED LIMIT
	2:30 to 3:30 pm <b>SCHOOL DAYS ONLY</b>				
North Ninth Street	<b>Griffin</b>	West Solomon Street	Cherry Street	0.50	30
North Ninth Street	<b>Griffin</b>	Cherry Street	0.50 miles north of Cherry Street (North City Limits of Griffin)	0.50	35
North Thirteenth Street	<b>Griffin</b>	West Solomon Street	0.35 miles north of Experiment Street	0.65	30
North Fourteenth Street	Griffin	West Solomon Street	Experiment Street	0.40	30
North Fifteenth Street	Griffin	West Solomon Street	Experiment Street	0.50	30
North Sixteenth Street	Griffin	West Solomon Street	Experiment Street	0.60	30
North Seventeenth St.	Griffin	West Solomon Street	Ellis Road	0.70	30
North Pinehill Road	Griffin	West Ellis Road	Dead End	0.30	30
Oakview Drive	Griffin	Rosewood Drive	Ridgewood Drive	0.40	30
Old Atlanta Road	Griffin	0.40 miles north of Bowling Lane (North City Limits of Griffin)	Experiment Street	0.45	30
Piedmont Road	Griffin	Carver Road	0.25 miles north of Piedmont Road (City Limits of Griffin)	0.25	25
Ridge Street	Griffin	Lucky Street	Beatty Street	0.30	30
Ridgewood Drive	Griffin	S.R. 3	Rosewood Drive	0.40	30
Riley Circle	<b>Griffin</b>	North Hill Street	0.30 miles west of North Hill Street	0.30	25
Searcy Avenue	Griffin	East Solomon Avenue	Harlow Street	0.40	30
South Six Street	Griffin	East College Street	Tinley Avenue	0.40	25
South Eight Street	Griffin	Oak Street	S.R. 155	0.90	30
South Pinehill Road	Griffin	S.R. 16	West Poplar Street	0.40	35
Sweetbriar Lane	Griffin	Honeybee Creek Drive	Honeybee Creek Drive	0.30	25
Tinsley Street	Griffin	Pelly Avenue	North Tenth Street	1.10	30
Westchester Drive	Griffin	Wexford Drive	Wexford Drive	0.70	25
Wesley Drive	Griffin	Maple Drive	Maddox Drive	0.85	30
West Broad Street	Griffin	Hillwood Avenue	North Tenth Street	0.95	30
West Broad Street	Griffin	North Tenth Street	North Hill Street	0.30	25
West Cherry Street	Griffin	North Hill Street	North Twelfth Street	0.35	25

ROAD NAME	WITHIN THE CITY / TOWN LIMITS OF <u>and/or</u> School Name	FROM	TO	LENGTH IN MILES	SPEED LIMIT
West Poplar Street	Griffin	0.50 miles west of Leola Drive (West City Limits of Griffin)	Leola Drive	0.50	35
West Poplar Street <b>SCHOOL ZONE</b>	Griffin Griffin High School Zone 7:30 to 8:30 am 2:30-3:30 pm <b>SCHOOL DAYS ONLY</b>	Leola Drive	Carver Road	0.40	25
West Poplar Street	Griffin	Carver Road	South Sixteenth Street	1.10	35
West Poplar Street	Griffin	South Sixteenth Street	South Hill Street	0.80	25
West Solomon Street	Griffin	S.R. 3	South Eighteenth Street	0.30	35
West Solomon Street	Griffin	South Eighteenth Street	South Hill Street	1.00	30

(d) *Maximum speeds for local streets other than arterials or collectors, off the State Highway System, within the City.* Except as expressly set forth in subsections (b) and (c) above, the maximum speed limit on any local street within a district classified as urban or residential shall be twenty-five (25) miles per hour, and the maximum speed limit on any local street outside a district classified as urban or residential shall be thirty (30) miles per hour; provided, however, the maximum speed limit in any designated school zone or designated work zone shall not exceed twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

(e) The speed limits specified in this Section, or hereafter established as authorized by O.C.G.A. §40-6-183, consistent with sound traffic engineering and traffic investigation standards, shall be the maximum lawful vehicle speeds, except when a special hazard exists that requires a lower speed for compliance with subsection (a) above. There shall be no minimum speed limitation on any street within the City, unless posted by proper signage on physically divided highways on the State Highway System, or portions thereof, having a posted speed of at least fifty-five (55) miles per hour; provided, however, no person shall drive a motor vehicle at such a slow speed as to impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation.

(f) *Signage required.* In order to enforce the speed limitations imposed by this Section, appropriate signage shall be erected in conformance with the provisions of this section and in conformity with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. The Georgia Department of Transportation shall erect speed limit and school zone signs on those portions of the State Highway System within the city. The City Public Works Department, Street Division, shall erect all other required speed limit and school zone signs on streets within the City, not on the State Highway System. School zone signs

shall state the hours during which school zones are enforced on days when school is in session.

(g) *Enforcement; fines.* Unless a different maximum fine or greater minimum fine is specifically provided in Chapter 6, Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the maximum fine which may be imposed for a first offense of violating any speed limit established by this Section by exceeding the maximum lawful speed limit:

- (1) By five (5) miles per hour or less shall be NO dollars;
- (2) By more than five (5) but not more than ten (10) miles per hour shall not exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars;
- (3) By more than ten (10) but not more than fourteen (14) miles per hour shall not exceed one hundred (\$100) dollars;
- (4) By more than fourteen (14) but not more than nineteen (19) miles per hour shall not exceed one hundred twenty-five (\$125) dollars;
- (5) By more than nineteen (19) but not more than twenty-four (24) miles per hour shall not exceed one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars; or
- (6) By more than twenty-four (24) but less than thirty-four (34) miles per hour shall not exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars.

All other persons convicted of violating this Section shall be punished as provided in Sec. 1-12 of this Code.”

Section 2. All ordinances and Code sections, or parts thereof, in conflict with the foregoing are expressly repealed.

Section 3. Should any provision of this ordinance be rendered invalid by any court of law, the remaining provisions shall continue in force and effect until amended or repealed by action of the municipal governing authority.

Section 4. Except as modified herein, The Code of Griffin, Georgia, is hereby reaffirmed and restated. The codifier is hereby granted editorial license to include this amendment in future supplements of said Code by appropriate section, division, article or chapter.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption on second and final reading.

First Reading: May 12, 2015

Second Reading: May 26, 2015