

ORDINANCE 2020-05

AN ORDINANCE UPDATING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 10 "SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN STREETS", ARTICLE I ENTITLED "IN GENERAL" SECTION 10-5 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WARRENTON

WHEREAS, the Town Code sets the speed limits on town streets.

WHEREAS, the Town Council has reviewed, recommended approval and it is the desire of the Town Council to provide a speed limit adjustment to Main Street in Old Town Warrenton, and;

WHEREAS, a speed study was performed by Kittelson & Associates dated June 29th, 2020 demonstrating the eighty-fifth (85th) percentile speed of traffic warrants the reduction of the speed through Main Street, promoting pedestrian safety and business activities and interaction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council for the Town of Warrenton, Virginia that Chapter 10, "Speed Limits on Certain Streets", Article I entitled "In General", Section 10-5,(b), of the Code for the Town of Warrenton be, and it hereby is, amended and adopted to read in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL

Sec. 10-5. - Speed limits on certain streets, etc.

(a) *Fifteen (15) miles per hour.* Upon the streets and parts of streets set out in this subsection, the maximum speed limit is hereby established as fifteen (15) miles per hour. No person shall drive a vehicle upon the following such streets or parts of streets in excess of forty (15) miles per hour:

(1) Main Street between the intersection with Alexandria Pike to the intersection with 6th Street.

(Code 1981, § 9-4; Ord. No. 1989-4, 5-2-89; Ord. No. 1990-7, 12-11-90; Ord. No. 1994-17, 12-13-94; Ord. No. 1997-14, 1-13-98; Ord. No. 1998-1, 4-14-98; Ord. No. 2002-03, 1-8-2002; Ord. No. 2005-01, 3-8-2005; Ord. No. 2005-06, 6-14-2005; Ord. No. 2006-01, 3-14-2006)

State Law reference— Maximum speed limit in city and town business and residence districts—Section 46.2-874 of the Code of Virginia of 1950 as amended; Maximum speed limit on other highways in cities and towns—Section 46.2-875; Authority to change speed limits—Section 46.2-878 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.


Elizabeth A. Gillie, Town Clerk