

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE QUANTICO TOWN COUNCIL, HELD ON AUGUST 8th, 2013, IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, AT THE LILLIAN CARDEN COMMUNITY CENTER, 222 3RD AVENUE, QUANTICO, VIRGINIA 22134: ON A MOTION MADE BY KUHNS, AND SECONDED BY MACFARLAN, THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Peggy L. Alexander	; aye
Earlene Clinton	; absent
Mary Lou DiMarzio	; aye
Russell V. Kuhns	; aye
Virginia Macfarlan	-; aye

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, TOWN OF QUANTICO, VIRGINIA (1999), AS AMENDED, BY ADDING SECTION 90-6 (a), RELATING GENERALLY TO THE LOWERING OF SPEED LIMITS TO LESS THAN 25MPH WITHIN THE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS OF THE TOWN; PENALTY AND 90-6(b) ENHANCED PENALTY

WHEREAS, the Code of Virginia § 46.2-878, Authority to change speed limits, authorizes the governing body of any town located entirely within the confines of a United States military base to reduce the speed limit to less than 25 miles per hour on any highway within its boundaries by ordinance, provided such reduced speed limit is indicated by lawfully placed signs; and

WHEREAS, the land surrounding the Town of Quantico is owned by the United States Navy and administered as Marine Corps Base Quantico; and

WHEREAS, the current statutory speed limit within the Town is 25 miles per hour, as authorized by the Code of Virginia § 46.2-874, Maximum speed limit in business and residence districts; and

WHEREAS, many of the Town streets are narrow and must facilitate on-street parking and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, excessive speed is not desirable on the Town of Quantico's narrow streets with on-street parking and pedestrians;

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare that the speed limit be reduced from 25 Miles Per Hour to 15 miles per hour in residential districts;

WHEREAS, it is also in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare that the Town may impose excessive speed penalties in residential districts as allowable under Section 46.2-878.2 penalties.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that the following ordinance is hereby enacted into law.

Sec. 90-6(a)

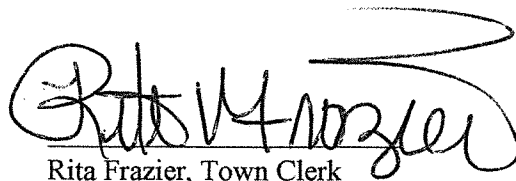
- I. The maximum speed limit on the following streets shall be established at 15 miles per hour:
- A. Virginia Avenue (Route 1126)
from Potomac Avenue (Route 1401) to 5th Avenue (Route 1400);
 - B. 5th Avenue (Rt. 1400)
from Summers Avenue to Railroad Avenue;
 - C. 4th Avenue (Route 1403)
from River Road to C Street (Route 1402);
 - D. 3rd Avenue (Route 1404)
from River Road to C Street (Route 1402);
 - E. 2nd Avenue (Route 1405)
from Broadway Street (Route 1406) to 43 feet East of Broadway Street;
 - F. C Street (Route 1402)
from 5th Avenue (Route 1400) to cul-de-sac;
 - G. Broadway Street (Route 1406)
from 5th Avenue (Route 1400) to cul-de-sac;
 - H. Summers Avenue
from 5th Avenue (Route 1400) to Potomac Avenue (Route 1401);
- II. The speed limit shall become effective immediately upon installation of regulatory signs at each intersecting end of each street, subject to review and approval by the Virginia Department of Transportation. Signs shall conform in size and style to the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, 2009 Edition.
- III. The penalty for a violation of this section shall be governed by Rule 3B-1 of the RULES OF SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA, PART THREE B TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND UNIFORM (as amended).

Sec. 90-6(b) An enhanced penalty for speeding in a residential district pursuant to Virginia Code Section 46.2-878.2 (as amended) may be imposed.

by Order of Council:


Kevin M. Brown, Mayor
On behalf of the Town Council
Quantico, Virginia

ATTEST:


Rita Frazier, Town Clerk