

ORDINANCE
NO. 1205

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CONYERS RELATING TO THE SPEED LIMITS IN THE CITY OF CONYERS; TO AMEND THE TIME FRAMES DURING WHICH THE CITY ENFORCES SCHOOL SPEED ZONES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Chapter 3 of Title 10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Conyers (hereinafter “Code”) sets forth the speed limits in the City of Conyers (hereinafter “City”) within Rockdale County;

WHEREAS, Section 10-3-1 of the Code specifically sets forth the on-system and off- system speed limits for the City; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the statutory authority of O.C.G.A. §40-6-183, the City has the authority to amend Section 10-3-1 of the Code to reflect the updated speed limits for the City; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the statutory authority of O.C.G.A. §§40-14-8 and 40-14-18, the City hereby also amends the time frames during which the City may enforce school speed zones.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that it is the intention of the City Council and it hereby is ordained by the authority of same that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of the City of Conyers, Georgia, and the sections of the code and this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish that intention, and that Title 10, Chapter 3, Section 1, entitled “On-System and Off-System Speed Limits” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Conyers, Georgia, hereby is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The table inset for Section 10-3-1(b) “Off-System” of the Code is hereby replaced with the attached Exhibit A, which is a Table Inset for off-system roadways, which is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The language following the table inset for Section 10-3-1(b) “Off-System” of the Code is hereby deleted and replaced with the following language:

***SCHOOL ZONE HOURS ARE
EFFECTIVE***

Only on a school day when instructional classes are taking place:

- (a) from one hour before such classes are scheduled to begin until one hour after classes have begun, and
- (b) from one hour before classes conclude until one hour after classes have concluded.

SECTION 3. The preamble to this Ordinance is hereby incorporated by reference into this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 4. The Mayor or Mayor pro tem are hereby authorized to take whatever action may be necessary to effectuate the intent of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6. If any section, subsection, provisions, or clause of any part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional or, if the provisions of any part of this Ordinance as applied to any particular situation or set of circumstances shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not be construed to affect the portions of this Ordinance not so held to be invalid, or the application of this Ordinance to other circumstances not so held to be invalid. It is hereby declared as the intent of the City Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted in its current form without the invalid or unconstitutional provision contained therein.

SECTION 7. Pursuant to Section 2-402(a)(4) of the Charter of the City of Conyers, Georgia, the second reading of this Ordinance is hereby waived in order to permit this Ordinance to become effective upon its adoption by the City Council and upon its execution by the Mayor.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Conyers, Georgia this ____ day
of _____, 2020.

G. Vincent Evans, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Christina Heyman, City Clerk

Approved by:

Michael S. Waldrop, City Attorney