



THE COMMON COUNCIL

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I, Kerri A. Mellott, Deputy Clerk of the Common Council, hereby certify on this 29 day of November 2023 that the following Ordinance is a true and exact copy of one and the same adopted by the Common Council of the City of Winchester, assembled in regular session on the 28 day of November 2023.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 14-27 OF THE WINCHESTER CITY CODE REGARDING THE SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN STREETS

WHEREAS, §46.2-874 of the Code of Virginia generally sets the speed limit on streets in business or residential districts at 25 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the City may set the speed limits on certain streets either higher or lower than 25 mph based on an engineering analysis; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to modify the current speed limits on certain streets based on an engineering analysis to improve public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Winchester Common Council that Section 14-27 of the Winchester City Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

(a) Upon the following streets and highways within the City, between the points hereinafter indicated, the indicated maximum speed limit is hereby established, and no person shall drive a vehicle between such points in excess of such maximum speed limit:

(1) Ten miles per hour on the following streets and highways:

a. Loudoun Street from Piccadilly Street to Cork Street.

(2) Fifteen miles per hour on the following streets and highways:

a. All streets and highways within the Jim Barnett Recreation Park Area.

b. Glaize Avenue from South Loudoun to its endpoint.

c. All alleys within the City.

d. Fremont Street from Liberty Avenue to Kern Street.

e. Highland Avenue from Liberty Avenue to National Avenue. f. Race Street from Fremont Street to Athey Alley.

g. Kern Street from N. Kent Street to Smithfield Avenue. h. Chase Street from Kern Street to Elk Street.

i. West Lane from Kern Street to Fairfax Lane. j. Diehl Street from Elk Street to Baker Street.

k. Baker Street from N. Kent Street to West Lane.

l. Fairfax Lane from N. Kent Street to National Avenue.

m. Charles Street from Smithfield Avenue to Fairview Avenue. n. Fairview Avenue from Virginia Avenue to National Avenue.

(3) Thirty miles per hour on the following streets and highways:

a. Crossover Boulevard from Pleasant Valley Road to the east corporate limits of the City.

(34) Thirty-five miles per hour on the following streets and highways:

- a. Amherst Street, from Wood Avenue to the west corporate limits of the City.
 - b. Battaile Drive, from the western intersection with Shawnee Drive to the eastern intersection with Shawnee Drive.
 - c. Berryville Avenue, from Dunlap Street to the east corporate limits of the City.
 - d. Cedar Creek Grade, from Valley Avenue to the west corporate limits of the City.
 - e. Jubal Early Drive, from Millwood Avenue to Valley Avenue.
 - f. Millwood Avenue, from Pleasant Valley Road to the east corporate limits of the City.
 - g. Middle Road, from Rockland Drive ~~Valley Avenue~~ to the west corporate limits of the City.
 - h. Papermill Road, from its intersection with Weems Lane to Pleasant Valley Road.
 - i. Pleasant Valley Road, from Millwood Avenue to Papermill Road.
 - j. Shawnee Drive, from Papermill Road to the south corporate limits of the City.
 - k. South Loudoun Street, from Jubal Early Drive to Weems Lane.
 - l. Valley Avenue, from Jubal Early Drive to the south corporate limits of the City.
 - m. Weems Lane, from Papermill Road to Valley Avenue.
- (b) The foregoing special speed limitations for the areas hereinbefore set out have been fixed by the council by reason of congestion, curves, right angle turns, or other dangerous points on the streets and highways within such areas, or by reason of the lack of such conditions on the streets and highways within such areas, as the case may be, and the council hereby declares that the foregoing special speed limits for such areas are based upon engineering and traffic investigation of such areas.
- (c) The public services director is hereby authorized and directed to cause such signs to be erected on streets and highways otherwise marked so as to clearly indicate the speed limits fixed in subsection (a) of this section. After such signs have been erected, or the streets otherwise marked, it shall be unlawful for any person to exceed the limits set out herein.
- (d) In accordance with the Code of Virginia, § 46.2-874, the speed limit on all other streets in the City that are not specified in this section shall be 25 miles per hour.
- (e) In every charge of violation of any provision of this section, the complaint, and also the summons or notice to appear, shall specify the speed at which the defendant is alleged to have driven and the speed limits applicable within the district or at the location. (Code 1959, §§ 15- 30, 15-63; Ords. of 3-9-71; 4-11-72; 9-1-72; 2-11-75; 3-9-76; Ord. No. 010-84, 5-15-84; Ord. No. 008-86, 6-10-86; Ord. No. 009-90, 3-13-90; Ord. No. 05191, 12-10-91; Ord. No. 009-92, 6-9-92; Ord. No. 006-93, 2-9-93; Ord. No. 041-93, 11-9-93; Ord. No. 034-96, 12-10-96; Ord. No. 002- 97, 1-14-97; Ord. No. 018-2003, 5-13-03; Ord. No. 036-2003, 11-11-03; Ord. No. 001-2004, 1- 13-04; Ord. No. 041-2004, 9-14-04; Ord. No. 003-2006, 1-10-06; Ord. No. 14-2006, 4-11-06; Ord. No. 2011-31, 8-9-11; Ord. No. 2011-21, 10-11-11; Ord. No. 2013-20, 7-16-13)

State Law reference— Authority of city to alter speed limits established by state law, Code of Virginia, § 46.2-1300

Ordinance No. O-2023-33

ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Winchester on this 28 day of November 2023.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Winchester, Virginia.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kerri A. Mellott".

Kerri A. Mellott
Deputy Clerk of the Common Council