

ORDINANCE NO. 12-46

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 12, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF SPOTSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA.

BE IT ORDAINED By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Spotsylvania, Virginia, that Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended and reordained by amending Section 12-23, Maximum speed limits in certain residence districts; penalty, as follows:

Chapter 12. MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC
Article I. In General

Sec. 12-23. Maximum speed limits in certain residence districts; penalty.

(a) Operation of any motor vehicle in excess of a maximum speed limit established for a street or highway in a residence district, when indicated by appropriately placed signs displaying the maximum speed limit and the penalty for violations, shall be unlawful and constitute a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), in addition to other penalties provided by law.

(b) Residence districts, subject to the above fine, shall be established in the following manner:

- (1) The residents residing along the street or highway in the proposed residence district must submit a petition requesting designation signed by at least fifty-one (51) percent of the adult residents along such street or highway. In subdivisions having an incorporated homeowners association, such petition shall be accompanied by proof that the form of the petition was approved by such association prior to its execution by the residents within such subdivision;
- (2) The sheriff must provide a certification that a speeding problem exists in the area;
- (3) The board of supervisors must conduct a public hearing in accordance with the notice provisions of § 15.2-1427 of the Code of Virginia and must make the designation of VDOT approved residence districts by ordinance, to be effective upon the installation of appropriate signage by the Virginia Department of Transportation ("VDOT");
- (4) VDOT must install within the residence district signs displaying the maximum speed limit and the penalty for violations.

(c) The following streets have been designated as residence districts by the board of supervisors in accordance with the provisions of this chapter:

- (1) Smith Station Road (Rt. 628), from Gordon Road (Rt. 627) to Courthouse Road (Rt. 208).
- (2) Taverner Lane, which includes the entire length of the lane.
- (3) Danielle Drive, which includes the entire length of the drive.
- (4) Maple Grove Drive, which includes the entire length of the drive.
- (5) Blake Drive (Rt. 1116), which includes the entire length of the drive.
- (6) Norris Drive (Route 1118), which includes the entire length of the drive.
- (7) Southpoint Parkway from Courthouse Road to a point nine hundred fifty (950) feet south of the end of Route 1590.
- (8) Lancaster Gate Road (Route 1090), which includes the entire length of the road.
- (9) Lancaster Ring Road (Route 1091), which includes the entire length of the road.
- (10) Old Plank Road (Route 610) from Gordon Road (Route 627) to Cherry Road (Route 706).
- (11) Leavells Crossing Drive (Route 1005) from Leavells Road (Route 639) to Woodland Drive (Route 1223).
- (12) Big Ben Boulevard (Route 1942) from Plank Road (Route 3) to Old Plank Road (Route 610).

(Ord. No. 12-25, 4-25-00; Ord. No. 12-26, 3-27-01; Ord. No. 12-26A, 6-26-01; Ord. No. 12-29, 4-23-02; Ord. No. 12-31, § 1, 2-11-03; Ord. No. 12-38, 7-12-05; Ord. No. 12-40, 9-13-05; Ord. No. 12-42, 7-11-06)