

AMENDING CHAPTER 51 "TRAFFIC", SCHEDULE S "SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT 20 MPH ON SCHOOL DAYS WHEN CHILDREN ARE PRESENT", OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL SPEED ZONE ALONG MCCORMICK STREET AS IT APPROACHES JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY.

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb (the "City") is a home rule unit of local government and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 51 of the City's Municipal Code (the "Code") regulates traffic within the City's corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the City's corporate authorities find that it is in the City's best interests to amend Chapter 51 of the Code as provided by this Ordinance for the protection of the public health, safety, welfare and morals; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: The City's corporate authorities adopt and approve an amendment to Chapter 51, "Traffic", Schedule S, "School Speed Limit 20 MPH on School Days When Children are Present", of the Code as follows (additions are indicated by double underlining and deletions are indicated by ~~striking through~~ markings):

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In accordance with Section 51.05.6, no person shall operate a motor vehicle in excess of 20 miles per hour during the times and at such places as indicated:

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McCormick Drive from the west right-of-way line of North First Street to its terminus at the Jefferson Elementary School access drive.

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SECTION 2: This ordinance and each of its terms shall be the effective legislative act of a home rule municipality without regard to whether such ordinance should (a) contain terms contrary to the provisions of current or subsequent non-preemptive state law, or (b) legislate in a manner or regarding a matter not delegated to municipalities by state law. It is the intent of the City's corporate authorities that to the extent this ordinance is inconsistent with any non-preemptive state law, this ordinance shall supersede state law within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 3: Except as may otherwise be amended by this ordinance, Chapter 51 of the Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval as provided by the law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, at a Regular meeting thereof held on the 10th day of February 2025 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. Passed on First Reading by a 7-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Zasada, Larson, Smith, Powell, Verbic, Walker,

Barnes. Nay: None. Absent: Perkins. Second Reading waived by a 7-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Zasada, Larson, Smith, Powell, Verbic, Walker, Barnes. Nay: None. Absent: Perkins.





COHEN BARNES, Mayor

ATTEST:


Ruth A. Scott, Executive Assistant