

ORDINANCE NO. 22-001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON SPRINGS, TENNESSEE, PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF SPEED LIMITS IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON SPRINGS

WHEREAS, the Town of Kingston Springs Board of Commissioners previously adopted Title 15, Chapter 1, Section 101 of the Town of Kingston Springs Municipal Code, which Section adopts by reference certain provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, including Tennessee Code Annotated § 55-8-153, which provides that municipalities may adopt speed limits for roads within its borders that are lower than the speed limits provided for in Tennessee Code Annotated § 55-8-152; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Kingston Springs Board of Commissioners had previously established certain speed limits within the Town of Kingston Springs, and, upon review and in consideration of public safety enhancement, the Board desires to amend certain of those speed limits and to set forth same in the Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Kingston Springs that Title 15 of the Town of Kingston Springs Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding a new Chapter 4 as follows:

CHAPTER 4

SPEED LIMITS

SECTION

15-401 In General

15-402 At Intersections

15-403. Penalty

15-401. In general. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle upon any highway or street at a rate of speed in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour except where official signs have been posted indicating other speed limits, in which cases the posted speed limit shall apply and except with respect to the following roads and streets:

- A. East Kingston Springs Road and West Kingston Springs Road shall have a speed limit of no greater than thirty-five (35) mph, unless the speed limit for East Kingston Springs Road (which road is a state highway) shall otherwise be set by the State of Tennessee.
- B. Mt. Pleasant Road, Harpeth View Trail, and CC Road shall have a speed limit of no greater than thirty (30) mph.

15-402. At intersections. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle through any intersection at a rate of speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour unless such person is driving on a street regulated by traffic control signals or signs which require traffic to stop or yield on the intersecting streets.

15-403. Penalty. A penalty of up to \$50 shall be imposed for each violation of this ordinance.


IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that in the event of conflict between this ordinance and any other ordinances establishing speed limits within the Town of Kingston Springs, then this ordinance shall prevail.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect the later of the date that is 15 days after its passage or upon publication of this Ordinance or its caption, and the posting of appropriate signs, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed First Reading: 1/20/2022

Public Hearing: NA

Passed Second Reading: 2/17/2022



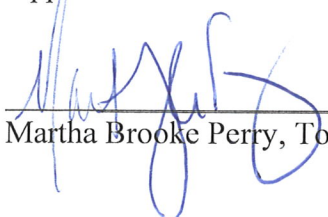
Tony Gross, Mayor

Attest:



Jamie Dupré, Town Recorder

Approved as to Form and Legality:



Martha Brooke Perry, Town Attorney