

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 410.01, SCHEDULE I, “EXISTING POSTED SPEED LIMITS,” OF THE TRAFFIC CODE TO LOWER THE SPEED LIMIT FROM 45 MILES PER HOUR TO 35 MILES PER HOUR ON VALLEY VIEW ROAD BETWEEN SR 91 AND NORTH CORPORATION LIMIT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in 2019, City Council asked the City Administration to investigate if the speed limit along Valley View Road could be lowered to 35 MPH to provide a safer condition along the corridor; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that the speed limit of 45 MPH was established while that portion of the City was still a township and, based upon recent policy changes, that after the City became incorporated, and in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 4511.21, the City can change the speed limit on Valley View Road to 35 mph without any requirements from the Ohio Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, after this research, review of the categorization of Valley View Road as a “through highway,” and the consultation with the Ohio Department of Transportation, the Administration and this Council have determined that, in order to promote and preserve the public health and safety within the City, the speed limit along Valley View Road from the northerly corporation line to Darrow Road (State Route 91) should be lowered from 45 mph to 35 mph; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes that the above referenced amendments to the Traffic Code as set forth in this Ordinance are in the best interests of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. That Section 410.01, Schedule I, “Existing Posted Speed Limits” of the Traffic Code is hereby amended only as designated below:

“410.01 SCHEDULE I – EXISTING POSTED SPEED LIMITS.

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Speed Limit</u>
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Valley View Road	Darrow Road	North Corp. Line	45
<u>Valley View Road</u>	<u>Darrow Road</u>	<u>North Corp. Line</u>	<u>35</u>
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Section 2. Those provisions of Section 410.01, Schedule I, “Existing Posted Speed Limits” of the Codified Ordinances of the City that were in effect prior to the effective date of this Ordinance and that are in conflict with Section 1 above of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and shall no longer have any effect to the extent that they are inconsistent with the amendments adopted in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance and restated here.

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. This Ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the residents and motorists in the City and for the further reason the aforementioned posted speed limit modifications need to be immediately implemented in order to maintain the public safety of this segment of Valley View Road; wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage, provided it receives five (5) affirmative votes of members of Council, except that six (6) affirmative votes are required if all members are present; otherwise it shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

Jeffrey Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 24-5 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council