

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 410.01, SCHEDULE I, "EXISTING POSTED SPEED LIMITS," OF THE TRAFFIC CODE TO LOWER THE SPEED LIMIT FROM 35 MILES PER HOUR TO 30 MILES PER HOUR ON E. STREETSBORO STREET (SR 303) BETWEEN COLLEGE STREET AND N. HAYDEN PARKWAY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices states "Section 4511.21 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) establishes statutory speed limits and prescribes how those speed limits may be altered when an engineering study determines that they do not fit the road and traffic conditions;" and

WHEREAS, the ORC categorizes East Streetsboro Road (SR 303) between College Street and N. Hayden Parkway as a "state route within municipal corporations outside a business district," and assigns a prima-facie speed limit set at 35 MPH; and

WHEREAS, to change a speed limit, cities may request that the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) approve a revised speed limit based on the findings of a "speed zone study;" and

WHEREAS, this winter, City staff collected speed data along this section of roadway and submitted the data, along with the supporting 'speed zone study' documents to ODOT, requesting a speed limit reduction; and

WHEREAS, based upon the speed data submitted, ODOT has approved lowering the speed limit along East Streetsboro Road (SR 303), between College Street and N. Hayden Parkway from 35 MPH to 30 MPH.; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes that the above referenced amendment 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 Hudson, Summit County, 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>
E. Streetsboro Street	College Street	N. Hayden Parkway	30

Section 2. Those provisions of Section 410.01, Schedule I, “Existing Posted Speed Limits” of the Codified Ordinances of Hudson 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to the effective date of this Ordinance and that are in conflict with Section 1 above of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and shall no longer have any effect to the extent that they are inconsistent with the amendments adopted in Section 1 of this Ordinance.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 East Streetsboro 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:

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Jeffrey Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 24-49 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council