

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 HINES HILL ROAD BETWEEN THE WESTERN CORPORATION LINE TO PROSPECT STREET; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, during the initial design phase of the upcoming Hines Hill Road Bridge project, City staff consulted the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (OMUTCD) for various design elements; and

WHEREAS, regarding speed limits, the OMUTCD references Section 4511.21 of the Ohio Revised Code, which establishes statutory speed limits for local roads and dictates how they may be modified when an engineering study finds the limits do not suit the current road and traffic conditions; and

WHEREAS, Section 4511.21 of the Ohio Revised Code classifies Hines Hill Road as a “through highway,” assigning it a prima facie speed limit of 35 mph, although a portion of the roadway still has a limit of 45 mph; and

WHEREAS, City staff reviewed the potential lowering of the speed limit with the Traffic Safety Committee, which concurred with the adjustment in order to 35 mph to comply with Section 4511.21 of the Ohio Revised Code; and,

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is in the best interest of the City and its residents as it affects and immediately preserves the life, health, and safety of the traveling public.

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

Section 1. That the description of Hines Hill Road in Section 410.01, Schedule I, “Existing Posted Speed Limits” of the Traffic Code, designated below, is hereby amended as follows, with the addition being **bold and underlined** and the deletion being ~~stricken and underlined~~:

410.01 SCHEDULE I – EXISTING POSTED SPEED LIMITS.

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Speed Limit</u>
Hines Hill Road	W. Corp. Line	Prospect Street	<u>35</u> 45

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to the effective date of this Ordinance and that are in conflict with Section 1 above of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and shall no longer have any effect to the extent that they are inconsistent with the amendments adopted in Section 1 of this Ordinance.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 Hines Hill 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. 25-163 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council