

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN STREETS

WHEREAS, Section 11 – 604 of the Illinois Highway Code allows municipalities to alter the normal 30 mph speed limit otherwise prescribed by Section 11-601 of the Highway Code in municipalities, to 20 mph in an urban district on the basis of a traffic investigation;

WHEREAS, the City Council, in conjunction with the Chief of Police, have investigated traffic conditions on the following streets: Post Road and Illini Trail, and has determined that a speed limit of 30 mph is not reasonable or safe on these streets, and that 20 mph is reasonable and safe on these streets;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VIRDEN, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The speed limit shall be 20 MPH upon both Illini Trail and Post Road.


SECTION 2: In accordance with Section 11-604 of the Highway Code, the speed limits established pursuant to this Ordinance become effective, and suspend the application of the limit prescribed in Section 11-601 of the Highway Code, when appropriate signs giving notice of the limit are erected at the proper places or along the proper part or zone of these streets. The Public Works Department, in consultation with the Chief of Police, shall erect appropriate signage along these streets. This Ordinance is effective upon its passage and publication as required by law. The Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form and shall see to inclusion of this Ordinance in the next update of the City Code of Ordinances.

PASSED this 7 day of August, 2023



MAYOR

ATTEST:


Clerk

AYES:

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NAYS:

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PASSED:

Yes

APPROVED:

Yes

ABSENT:

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ORDINANCE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF MACOUPIN)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Virden, Illinois.

I do further certify that the ordinance attached hereto is a full, true, and exact copy of Ordinance No. 23-08, adopted by the City Council of said City on the 7 day of August, 2023, said Ordinance being entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES

I do further certify that prior to the making of this certificate, the said Ordinance was spread at length upon the permanent records of said City, where it now appears and remains.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said City this 7 day of August, 2023.



Clerk