

TOWN OF NASHVILLE, INDIANA ORDINANCE NUMBER 2020-07

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SPEED LIMIT FOR
STREETS, ROADS AND ALLEYS IN URBAN AREAS**

WHEREAS, The Nashville Town Council is concerned for the safety of persons and property in urban areas and is aware of the dangers created by motorists who operate their vehicles at speeds that are not reasonable and prudent, and;

WHEREAS, The Nashville Town Council has previously established Speed Limits for the specific streets, roads and alleys set out in Chapter 72, Schedule II of the Town of Nashville Code of Ordinances, which Chapter and Schedule have not been revised since 2016, and;

WHEREAS, IC 9-21-5-6 grants to local authorities the power to establish maximum speed limits within their territorial limits. Subsection (b) of said statute permits a local authority to establish a maximum speed limit of not less than 25 miles per hour without doing an engineering and traffic study in urban districts, and;

WHEREAS, Recent annexations have brought certain urban areas into the Town Limits that have streets, roads and alleys that do not have Town Speed Limits established by Chapter 72, Schedule II of the Town of Nashville Code of Ordinances.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS;

1. The maximum speed permitted on streets, roads and alleys within the Town of Nashville, Indiana shall be **thirty (30)** miles per hour, unless a lower maximum speed is ordained and posted.
2. Any person who operates a motor vehicle on said streets, roads or alleys of the Town of Nashville, Indiana in excess of **thirty (30)** miles per hour violates Ordinance 2019-12 of the Town of Nashville, Indiana and shall be subject to the penalties as set out therein.
3. This ordinance shall be codified as an addendum to Chapter 72, Schedule II of the Town of Nashville Code of ordinances.
4. That all streets, roads and alleys that are not already posted with the **thirty (30)** mph speed limit or a lower speed limit shall be posted with a speed limit of **thirty (30)** mph.

Effective date: This ordinance shall, become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

IT IS SO ORDAINED THIS 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020

Prepared by:
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ATTEST:

Brenda K. Young
Clerk-Treasurer, Brenda K. Young

Jane Gore (yea) nay abstain
Council President Jane Gore

Alisha Gredy (yea) nay abstain
Council Vice-President Alisha Gredy

Nancy Crocker (yea) nay abstain
Council Member Nancy Crocker

Anna Hofstetter (yea) nay abstain
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Dave Rudd (yea) nay abstain
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