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**Ogle County, Illinois**

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(Sunnymeade Drive)**

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**Date Passed: November 14, 2022**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that a municipality that is not a home rule unit shall only have the powers granted to them by law and as such the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois being a non-home rule unit pursuant to the provisions of said Section 7 of Article VII, and may exercise only the powers expressly granted by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois General Assembly granted non-home rule municipalities broad authority to “pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities.” 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1; and

**WHEREAS**, while “non-home rule municipalities have the authority to enact ordinances, such ordinances may in no event conflict with state law or prohibit what a state statute expressly permits . . . A local ordinance may impose more rigorous or definite regulations in addition to those enacted by the state legislature so long as they do not conflict with the statute.” (*Village of Wauconda v. Hutton*, 291 Ill. App. 3d 1058, 1060 (1997)); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 11-601 of the Illinois Vehicle Code establishes general speed restrictions throughout the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 11-604 of the Illinois Vehicle Code provides for the alteration of general speed restrictions by local authorities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it is appropriate and in the best interest of the welfare of City and its residents to amend Chapter 94 of the Rochelle Municipal Code to declare the following reasonable and safe speed limits along Sunnymeade Drive within the City as set forth herein;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION ONE:** The foregoing recitals shall be, and are hereby, incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section One.

**SECTION TWO:** Chapter 94, “TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES”, Article III, “OPERATION OF VEHICLES”, of the Municipal Code of the City of Rochelle shall be amended by adding the following underlined language:

**Sec. 94-132. - Speed limit 20 miles per hour on designated streets.**

It is unlawful to drive any motor vehicle on the following public streets in the city at a speed in excess of 20 miles per hour:

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(12) Fourteenth Street, from Lincoln Avenue to Eighth Avenue.

(13) The entirety of Tilton Park Drive.

(14) Sunnymeade Drive.

SECTION THREE: If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

SECTION FOUR: Where the conditions imposed by any provisions of this Ordinance are more restrictive than comparable provisions imposed Ordinance in any other local law, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, the regulations of this Ordinance will govern.

SECTION FIVE: The City Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

SECTION SIX: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF OGLE        )

CERTIFICATE

I, Rose Hueramo, City Clerk of the City of Rochelle, County of Ogle and State of Illinois,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 94 OF THE ROCHELLE MUNICIPAL CODE  
PERTAINING TO SPEED LIMITS (Sunnymeade Drive),” which was adopted by the Mayor  
and City Council of the City of Rochelle on November 14, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of  
the City of Rochelle this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

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CITY CLERK