

ORDINANCE #2020-13

Introduction: November 9, 2022

Adoption: December 13, 2022

Effective: December 13, 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 10, SECTION 10-5 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, TOWN OF WARRENTON, VIRGINIA (1991) AS AMENDED, RELATED GENERALLY TO SPEED LIMITS

WHEREAS, the Code of Virginia §46.2-873D and H permits the Town of Warrenton to pass an ordinance and establish a School Speed Zone and install flashing warning signs at Warrenton Middle School (Waterloo Street) that would reduce speeds to 15 mph during morning drop off and afternoon pickup periods upon receipt of a resolution by the School Board requesting such reduction in speed limits, and the Saint John's School Principal submitted a memorandum requesting the establishment of a School Speed Zone and install flashing warning signs at the Saint John's School (on Winchester Street between 200 feet north of Richards Drive and John E Mann Street), and on (John E Mann Street between Winchester Street and Robinson Street). that would reduce speeds to 15 mph during morning drop off and afternoon pickup periods.

WHEREAS, the Fauquier County School Board passed a resolution requesting the establishment of a School Speed Zone and install flashing warning signs at the Warrenton Middle School (Waterloo Street) that would reduce speeds to 15 mph during morning drop off and afternoon pickup periods.

WHEREAS, the Saint Johns School Principal submitted a memorandum requesting the establishment of a School Speed Zone and install flashing warning signs at the Saint Johns School (on Winchester Street between 200 feet north of Richards Drive and John E Mann Street), and on (John E Mann Street between Winchester Street and Robinson Street). that would reduce speeds to 20 mph during morning drop off and afternoon pickup periods as recommended by an independent, Engineering, traffic investigation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council for the Town of Warrenton, Virginia, meeting in regular session this 9th day of November 2022:

- 1) That Chapter 10, Section 10-5, of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Warrenton, Virginia (1991), as amended, is amended as follows:

Section 10-5. Speed limits on streets and authority to change speed limits within the town's jurisdiction

Pursuant to Code of Virginia § 46.2-1300 the town council of the Town of Warrenton does hereby authorize the town manager to hold any and all authority thereunder in accordance therewith not to exceed the powers granted thereunder. All signs regulating speeding, or any other traffic signs, currently erected as of November 1, 2020 shall be in full force and effect until the town manager changes said signs thereafter. All penalties associated therewith shall be in effect as permissible by state or town code or any associated state statute or town code and are incorporated herein. All authority granted under by state code shall also remain in full force and effect, specifically Code of Virginia §§ 46.2-874, 46.2-875, and 46.2-878 as amended.

(a) The maximum speed limit within the School Speed Zone at Warrenton Middle School (Waterloo Street) is reduced to fifteen (15) miles per hour during morning drop off and afternoon pickup periods as indicated by flashing warning signs.

(b) The maximum speed limit within the School Speed Zone at Saint John's School is (John E Mann Street between Winchester Street and Robinson Street). reduced to 20 miles per hour during morning drop off and afternoon pickup periods as indicated by flashing warning signs.

2) This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

BY ORDER OF COUNCIL

Carter Nevill., Mayor
On Behalf of the Town Council of
Warrenton, Virginia ATTEST:

Stephen Clough, Town Clerk

MOTION:

Date: December 13, 2022

SECOND:

Regular Meeting

Ord. No. 0-2022-007

RE:

ACTION:

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from

Meeting:

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Christopher E. Martino, Town Recorder