

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND

Ordinance No.: O-22-06
Introduced by: City Council
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Date Adopted: November 1, 2021
Date Effective: November 29, 2021

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Speed Enforcement

FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 150 – Vehicles and Traffic of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant for the purposes of renaming Article XIV to Speed Monitoring Enforcement on behalf of the City of Seat Pleasant and expanding speed enforcement to all roadways.

BY amending Chapter 150 – Vehicles and Traffic
Section 72 School Zone Speed Enforcement
Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended)

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of expanding speed enforcement to all roadways and highways in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of renaming Article XIV to “Speed Monitoring Enforcement” to accurately reflect the expansion of speed enforcement within the City;

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that Chapter 150 (Vehicles and Traffic), § 150-72 of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended) be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 150-72. ~~School Zone~~ Speed Monitoring Enforcement

The City of Seat Pleasant hereby imposes and may collect the following administrative fees related to the implementation of a program of speed enforcement using speed monitoring systems in school zones within the City of Seat Pleasant:

- A. Terms used in this Part 2 that are defined in Transportation Article, § 21-809 AND §21-101, of the Maryland Annotated Code, as amended from time to time, shall have the same meanings in this Part 2.
- B. The City may use a speed monitoring system to monitor and enforce speed limit restrictions, including the issuance of citations, within the school zones AND ON THE HIGHWAY designated in Subsection E of this section and in such school zones within the City as may be established by the State Highway Administration on roads under its jurisdiction. The locations in school zones within which speed monitoring systems are used from time to time shall be determined by the City's Chief of Police.
- C. The City shall use speed monitoring systems for the monitoring and enforcement of speed limit restrictions in accordance with the requirements set forth in Transportation Article, § 21-809 AND §21-101, of the Maryland Annotated Code, as amended from time to time, and other applicable law.
- D. AND E NO CHANGES
- F. The following school zones AND HIGHWAYS are established within the City of Seat Pleasant pursuant to Transportation Article, § 21-803.1, of the Maryland Annotated Code:
 - (1) Seat Pleasant Elementary School zone, ~~and~~ Central High School zone AND ALL HIGHWAYS AND ROADWAYS WITHIN SEAT PLEASANT BOUNDARIES. The limits of these school zones AND HIGHWAYS, and the maximum speed limits within these zones, are as follows:
 - (a) All streets and parts of streets, not under state jurisdiction, that lie within a one-half-mile radius of Seat Pleasant Elementary School and a one-half-mile radius of Central High School within jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Seat Pleasant. The maximum speed limit in these school zones AND CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IS 30 miles per hour.
- G. NO CHANGES

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT that the Recitals to this Ordinance are incorporated herein and deemed a substantive part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT that all other ordinances or parts of ordinances or provisions of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended) in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance or the property maintenance code adopted by this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT that the title of this Ordinance, or a condensed version thereof, shall be deemed to be, and is, a fair summary of this Ordinance for publication and all other purposes.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT that, if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, it being the intent of the City Council that this Ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion hereof.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT that the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and cause the same or, to the extent permitted by the Charter, a fair summary of the same, to be published as required by law, and that this Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of twenty (20) days following approval by the Mayor or passage by the City Council over the Mayor's veto.

APPROVED:

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT

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City Clerk

This Ordinance was presented to the mayor for his approval or disapproval pursuant to Section C-313 of the Charter of the City of Seat Pleasant this 1st day of November, 2021

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Dashaun N. Lanham

**Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC
City Clerk**

In accordance with Section C-313 of the Charter of the City of Seat Pleasant, I hereby Approve or Disapprove this Ordinance this _____ day of 11/2/2021, 2021

DocuSigned by:

Shireka McCarthy

**Shireka McCarthy,
Vice Mayor**

EXPLANATION

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike Out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law.