

ORDINANCE 2019-42

AN ORDINANCE TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON NATCHEZ STREET, FROM WEST MAIN STREET TO 9TH AVENUE SOUTH, TO TWENTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR (25 MPH)

WHEREAS, Natchez Street is classified as a Minor Collector within the City's Major Thoroughfare Plan; and

WHEREAS, the current speed limit of Natchez Street is set at thirty miles per hour (30 mph); and

WHEREAS, Natchez Street is a residential street with a high density of driveways and sidewalks, which are directly adjacent to the vehicle travel lanes with no buffer between vehicles and pedestrians along the street; and

WHEREAS, Engineering Department Staff has completed a speed study and engineering evaluation examining: existing speeds, three (3) year crash history, driveway access points, roadway geometry, and pedestrian activity along Natchez Street; and

WHEREAS, engineering principles/judgment related to vehicular driver and pedestrian safety give justification for reducing the speed limit from thirty miles per hour (30 mph) to twenty-five miles per hour (25 mph).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: That the speed limit on Natchez Street, from West Main Street to 9th Avenue South be decreased from thirty miles per hour (30 mph) to twenty-five miles per hour (25 mph) for both directions of travel.

SECTION II: That the penalty for failure to obey the provisions of this Ordinance shall be as indicated in the Franklin Municipal Code and/or the Tennessee Code Annotated.

SECTION III: BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage on second and final reading, the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Franklin requiring it.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:

By: _____
Eric S. Stuckey
City Administrator

By: _____
Dr. Ken Moore
Mayor

Approved as to form by:

Shauna R. Billingsley
City Attorney

PASSED FIRST READING _____

PASSED SECOND AND FINAL READING _____