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April 16, 2024

Todd Newton, Clerk
Gilchrist County
Post Office Box 37
Trenton, FL 32693

Dear Todd Newton,

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge receipt of your electronic copy of Gilchrist County Ordinance No. 2024-03, which was filed in this office on April 15, 2024.

Sincerely,

Matthew Hargreaves
Administrative Code and Register Director

MJH/wlh

GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A 35-MILE-PER-HOUR SPEED LIMIT ON SW 10TH STREET FROM COUNTY ROAD 341 WEST TO SW 80TH AVENUE; MAKING FINDINGS; PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION; PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CODIFIER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Gilchrist County, Florida is responsible for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Gilchrist County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that establishing a lower speed limit on a portion of SW 10th Street is necessary to protect the safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 316.189, Florida Statutes authorizes counties to establish and set speed zones.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances of Gilchrist County, Florida, Section 82-2 is amended as follows:

Sec. 82-2. Speed Limits

(a) The following schools zones are hereby created:

- (1) Immediately adjacent to the Bell High School and the Bell Elementary School, outside the Bell Town limits from 30 minutes prior to the beginning of any school activity, including any breakfast program prior to the beginning of school, each school day until 10 minutes after the beginning of school; and from the end of the school day until 30 minutes after the end of the school day. The speed limit within the school zone shall be **15 miles per hour**.
- (2) Immediately adjacent to the Riverside Christian School on County Road SW 341 from 30 minutes prior to the beginning of any school activity, including any breakfast program prior to the beginning of school, each school day until 10 minutes after the beginning of school; and from the end of the school day until 30



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TODD NEWTON, CLERK

BY: *Ki E. M.*
Deputy Clerk

Dated: 04/17/2024

minutes after the end of the school day. The speed limit within this school zone shall be **30 miles per hour**.

(b) There shall be a **25-mile-per-hour** speed limit on the following county roads and the posting of the 25-mile-per hour speed:

(1) The speed limit immediately adjacent to the Bell High School and the Bell Elementary School, outside the Bell Town limits, at times other than specified in subsection (a)(1).

(c) There shall be a **30-mile-per-hour** speed limit on the following county roads and the posting of the 30-mile-per-hour speed:

(1) Waccasassa Road, from one-fourth mile north of SE 78th Street to one-fourth mile south of SE 88th Lane.

(2) Gay Road, NW 30th Street from SR 49 (U.S. 129) to NW 20th Avenue to CR 340.

(3) CR 232, from SR 26 north to Nature Coast Trail.

(4) SE 64th Street from CR 337 east to SR 26.

(5) NW 67th Terrace from CR 340 south to NW 35th Street.

(6) SE 40th Street from CR 337 to SE 57th Court.

(7) Northwest 60th Street between U.S. Highway 129 and Northwest 50th Avenue.

(8) SW 32nd Place from U.S. Highway 129 east to SW 37th Trail.

(9) SW 37th Trail from SW 32nd Place to SW 17th Court.

(10) SW 17th Court from SW 50th Street to SW 32nd Place.

(11) SW 50th Street from U.S. Highway 129 to the end of said SW 50th Street.

(12) SE 50th Street from CR 337 to the end of said SE 50th Street.

(13) SW 10th Street from CR 341 to U.S. Highway 129.

(14) NW 5th Street from U.S. Highway 129 to Southwest 22nd Court.

(15) SW 22nd Court from NW 5th Street to SW 17th Place.

(16) SW 47th Court between CR 232 and CR 344.

- (17) Southeast 97th Trail between CR 319 and SE 25th Avenue.
- (18) Northwest 47th Place between NW 45th Avenue and U.S. Highway 129.
- (19) Northeast 2nd Court in its entirety.
- (20) Northwest 72nd Place, between U.S. Highway 129 and N.W. 22nd Court.
- (21) Southwest 70th Street between Southwest 80th Avenue and County Road 232.
- (22) Northwest 52nd Place, between U.S. Highway 129 and NW 22nd Court.
- (23) Southwest 40th Street, between U.S. Highway 129 and County Road 341.
- (24) Southwest 15th Court, between Southwest 100th Street and the City Limits of the City of Trenton.
- (25) Southwest 25th Place from Southwest 25th Street to the terminus of Southwest 25th Place.
- (26) Southeast 60th Street between County Road 337 and Southeast 60th Avenue.
- (27) Southwest 80th Street between County Road 341 and County Road 232.
- (28) Southwest 42nd Court from County Road 232 south to the end of Southwest 42nd Court.
- (29) Southwest 70th Street from County Road 341 west to the Suwannee River.
- (30) Northwest and Northeast 112 Place from NW 5th Avenue to Northeast 2nd Way.
- (31) Southwest 80th Street West from County Road Number 307 to Southwest 83rd Terrace.
- (32) Southwest 80th Way from County Road 344 North to Southwest 86th Way.
- (33) Southwest 100th Street from U. S. Highway 129 West to Southwest 22nd Court.
- (34) County Road 307A between U.S. Highway 129 and a point that is 1662 feet west of U.S. Highway 129, subject at all times to all speed limit requirements and posting for the school zone as established by the City of Trenton, Florida during the times and speed limits set forth under City of Trenton ordinance for said school zone.

- (35) Southeast 60th Avenue, South of SE 70th Street, Southeast 71st Place, and Southeast 63rd Terrace extending to the intersection with State Road Number 26.
- (36) Southwest 15th Street from U.S. Highway 129 West to Southwest 42nd Court.
- (37) Southwest 42nd Court from Southwest 15th Street to Southwest 17th Place.
- (38) Southwest 17th Place from Southwest 42nd Court to Southwest 50th Avenue.
- (39) NW 15th Street from County Road Number 313 to County Road Number 341.
- (40) NW 50th Street from U.S. Highway 129 extending Easterly to NW 20th Avenue.
- (41) NE 60th Avenue North from County Road No. 340 to the intersection with NE 62nd Place.
- (d) There shall be a **35 mile-per-hour** speed limit on the following county roads and the posting of the 35-mile-per-hour speed:
 - (1) NW 55th Street, from the intersection with NW 55th Avenue west to the end of NW 55th Street.
 - (2) NE 65th Street, beginning at State Road 47 and extending Easterly to NE 55th Avenue.
 - (3) NW 32ND Place, beginning at U.S. Highway 129 and extending Westerly to NW 50th Avenue.
 - (4) SE 17th Trail from State Road Number 47 extending Easterly to SE 45th Avenue.
 - (5) SE 25th Avenue, (also known as Shady Grove Road), extending Southerly from State Road Number 26 to the Gilchrist County Line.
 - (6) SW 2nd Lane, extending Southwesterly from County Road Number 341 to SW 70th Avenue.
 - (7) SW 85th Street, from the Corner of SW 82nd Court West to SW 93rd Court.
 - (8) SW 10th Street, from County Road No. 341 West to SW 80th Avenue.
- (e) There shall be a **40-mile-per-hour** speed limit on the following county roads and the posting of the 40-mile-per-hour speed:

- (1) Northwest 10th Street from the Bell town limits west to the terminus of Northwest 10th Street in Section 29, Township 8 South, Range 15 East, except within school zones during posted hours.
- (f) There shall be a **45-mile-per-hour** speed limit on the following county roads and the posting of the 45-mile-per-hour speed:
 - (1) CR 232, north of Nature Coast Trail for 1 mile.
 - (2) CR 340 from the Dixie County Line east for one half mile.
 - (3) CR 232 between the intersection of CR 232 with U.S. Highway 129 and a point one mile east of the intersection of CR 232 and U.S. Highway 129.
 - (4) CR 340 for a distance of one half mile east and a distance of one mile west of the intersection of said CR 340 with U.S. Highway 129.
 - (5) CR 307 between CR 344 and State Road 129.
 - (6) Southwest 20th Street between County Road 341 and Southwest 75th Avenue.
 - (7) County Road 307A from a point 1662 feet west of U.S. Highway 129 extending west for 2801 feet.
 - (8) Northeast 2nd Way from County Road 138 extending to the intersection with Northeast 120th Loop.
 - (9) A portion of County Road 334A in front of Bethel Baptist Church and a portion of County 334 in front of Cherry Sink Church of Christ, extending North and South on County Road 334A from the location of Bethel Baptist Church for 500 feet in either direction, and extending East and West on County Road 334 from the location of the Cherry Sink Church of Christ, for 500 feet in either direction.
 - (10) NW 20th Avenue North from NW County Road No. 340 to NW 50th Street.
 - (11) A portion of County Road 337 beginning 2.7 miles South of State Road 26 and extending for 1.6 miles.
- (g) There shall be a **50-mile-per-hour** speed limit on the following county road and the posting of the 50-mile-per-hour speed limit:
 - (1) Southwest 10th Street from U.S. Highway 129 west to County Road 341.
- (h) The Board of County Commissioners authorizes the expenditure of county funds for the erection of speed limit signs in the affected areas listed in subsections (a)-(g)

of this section. Signs shall be erected in accordance with the standards for speed limit signs as contained in the Florida Administrative Code.

(i) Violation of the speed limits established under this section shall be cited as a moving violation, punishable as provided in Chapter 318, Florida Statutes.

(j) All previously established speed limits, except as amended by this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect and are unaffected hereby.

Section 2. The Codifier shall include Section 1 of this ordinance in the code of Ordinances of Gilchrist County. Language underlined is added. Language with strike-through shall be deleted.

Section 3. A certified copy of this ordinance shall be filed with the Florida Department of State by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and shall take effect upon receipt of official acknowledgement from the Department of State that this ordinance has been filed.

This Ordinance is passed this 15th day of April, 2024, on motion made by Commissioner Kenrick Thomas; Seconded by Commissioner Darrell Smith; on a vote of 5 to 0.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA

William M. Martin
William M. Martin, Chair

ATTEST:

Todd Newton
Todd Newton, Clerk of the Circuit Court