

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OF THE CITY CODE RELATED TO TRAFFIC, VEHICLES AND PARKING

The City Council for the City of Bloomington, Minnesota, ordains:

Section 1. That Chapter 8 of the City Code is hereby amended by deleting those words within brackets and [~~stricken through~~] and adding those words that are underlined, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8: TRAFFIC, VEHICLES AND PARKING

ARTICLE IV: PARKING

DIVISION D: WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

8.48 RESERVED

8.49 RESERVED

8.50 RESERVED

ARTICLE V: SPEED LIMITS

DIVISION A: STATE LAWS ADOPTED BY REFERENCE

8.51 STATE STATUTES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

(1) For the purpose of prescribing regulations governing speed limits, the city hereby adopts the following rules and statutes:

(a) M.S. Section 169.14 Speed Limits, Zones; Radar, as it may be amended from time to time.

(2) For the purposes of this chapter, the definitions used in M.S. Section 169.14, as they may be amended from time to time, are hereby adopted; however, if there is a conflict between the statutorily defined terms and the defined terms set forth in Article I, Division C herein, as specifically used in this chapter of the city code, the defined terms set forth in Article I of this chapter shall control. All statutory references in this chapter include future amendments thereto, as well as recodifications.

DIVISION B: SPEED ON CITY STREETS

8.52 SPEED ON CITY STREETS

(1) The City Engineer may establish speed limits for city streets under the city's jurisdiction in accordance with the provisions set forth in M.S. Chapter 169.14. A comprehensive listing of speed limits and the procedures relied upon to establish speed limits under this section shall be kept on file by the City Engineer, and shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours.

8.53 SPEED LIMITS

(1) The City Engineer or designee is hereby authorized to determine and designate by proper signage the speed limit for all roadways under the city's jurisdiction.

(2) The speed limit on city streets shall be 25 miles per hour unless the city has put in place signage that establishes a different speed limit.

(3) The location and boundaries of speed limits on roadways under the city's jurisdiction shall be reflected in an official speed limit map. The speed limit map will be established and kept on file in the office of the City Engineer and shall be available for inspection by the public during normal business hours.

DIVISION C: SCHOOL ZONES

8.54 SCHOOL ZONES

(1) The City Engineer or designee is hereby authorized to determine and designate by proper signage school zones around public and non-public schools for all roadways under the city's jurisdiction.

(2) The speed limit for school zones on city streets shall be 20 miles per hour during the days and times displayed on signage, electronic beacons, or other traffic control devices that are in conformance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

(3) School zones on county roadways for public and non-public schools within the city may be established with permission from the county.

(4) The speed limit for school zones on county roadways shall be as provided by M.S. Chapter 169.14, Subd. 5a and established with permission from the county during days and times displayed on signage, electronic beacons, or other traffic control devices that are in conformance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

(5) The location and boundaries of school zones in the city, and the days and hours they shall be in effect, shall be reflected in an official school zone map. The school zone map will be established and kept on file in the office of the City Engineer and shall be available for inspection by the public during normal business hours.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed and adopted this 20th day of May, 2024.

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED: _____

Secretary to the Council

City Attorney

PROPOSED