

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS AND PARKING REGULATIONS
IN THE TOWN OF HAMILTON, ALABAMA, AND ITS POLICE JURISDICTION:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than 50-60 miles per hour in the following listed zones of the town:

On U.S. Highway No. 43 from the northmost city limit southward to its intersection with 9th Avenue North, a distance of 2.64 miles.

On U.S. Highways No. 43, 78 and 278 from their intersection with the northmost intersection of County Road No. 64 southward to the southmost city limit, a distance of 1.44 miles.

On Alabama Highway No. 17 from its intersection with 5th Street southwest westward to the westmost city limit, a distance of 1.60 miles.

On U.S. Highway No. 278 from a point 500 feet east of Butahatchee River Bridge eastward to the eastmost city limit, a distance of 1.37 miles.

Section 2. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than 50 miles per hour in the following listed zone of the town:

On Alabama Highway No. 17 from its intersection with U.S. Highways No. 43, 78 and 278 westward to its intersection with 5th Street southwest, a distance of 0.36 miles.

Section 3. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than 45 miles per hour in the following listed zones of the town:

On U.S. Highway No. 43 from its intersection with 9th Avenue north, southward to its intersection with 2nd Avenue, North, a distance of 0.40 miles.

On U.S. Highways No. 43, 78 and 278 from their intersection with 5th Avenue South, southward to their intersection with the northmost intersection of County Road No. 64, a distance of 1.44 miles.

On U.S. Highway No. 78 from the westmost city limit eastward to its intersection with 4th Street west, a distance of 1.56 miles.

On U.S. Highway No. 278 from its intersection with 3rd Street east, eastward to a point 500 feet east of Butahatchee River Bridge, a distance of 1.08 miles.

Section 4. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than 40 miles per hour in the following listed zones of the town:

On U.S. Highway No. 78 from its intersection with 4th Street West, eastward to its intersection with U.S. Highway No. 43, a distance of 0.19 miles.

On U.S. Highway No. 278 from its intersection with U.S. Highway No. 43 eastward to its intersection with 3rd Street East, a distance of 0.19 miles.

Section 5. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than 35 miles per hour in the following listed zones of the town:

On U.S. Highway No. 43 from its intersection with 2nd Avenue North southward to its intersection with U.S. Highway No. 278 (Bexar Avenue) a distance of 0.18 miles.

On U.S. Highways No. 43, 78 and 278 from their intersection with Bexar Avenue southward to their intersection with 5th Avenue south, a distance of 0.28 miles.

- Section 6. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than 25 miles per hour on any street or alleys not specifically mentioned or set out herein.
- Section 7. Speed limits as described above shall apply so long as the town limits remain as they are this date. In the event they are extended, this ordinance shall be revised to properly cover the new territory.
- Section 8. No person shall park a motor vehicle in any designated area when said prohibited area is properly marked with yellow paint and/or signed.
- Section 9. In addition to all other provisions of law relating the speed and operation of motor vehicles in said Town, there is hereby adopted by the Town of Hamilton, Alabama, all laws of the State of Alabama and all rules and regulations of the Alabama Highway Department pertaining to the control of traffic and motor vehicles on highways, that are misdemeanors under the State Laws and a violation of such laws, rules and regulations in the Town of Hamilton, or in the police jurisdiction thereof shall be violations of this ordinance.
- Section 10. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or may be imprisoned in the municipal jail or sentenced to hard labor for the Town for a period not exceeding ten (10) days; for a second conviction within one year thereafter, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or may be imprisoned in the municipal jail or sentenced to hard labor for the Town for a period not exceeding twenty (20) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; upon a third or subsequent conviction within one year after the first conviction, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or may be imprisoned in the municipal jail or sentenced to hard labor for the Town for a period not exceeding six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- Section 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.
- Section 12. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Adopted and approved this 26 day of September, 1972.

E. T. Davis
Mayor

Garnet Jefferys
Town Clerk



GUERRY-PRUETT
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RAY BASS
ASSISTANT HIGHWAY DIRECTOR

October 25, 1972

Honorable E. T. Sims
Mayor of Hamilton
City Hall
Hamilton, Alabama 35570

Re: Speed And Parking Ordinance No. 385

Dear Sir:


By this letter, we are officially notifying you and the District Engineer, Mr. William H. Gray, that the attached ordinance has been officially approved by the State of Alabama. Mr. Gray is to order the necessary speed signs and to erect them where necessary to inform the public of the official speed.

Thank you for your cooperation, and if we may be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours very truly,

C. F. Camp
Division Engineer

By


S. E. Caudill, Jr.
Assistant Division Engineer
Maintenance

RAS/bp

cc Mr. William H. Gray