

ORDINANCE NO. 427

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

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Hamilton, Alabama, as follows:

- Section 1. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than 55 miles per hour in the following listed zones of the city:
- On U. S. 43 (Military Street North) from the north city limits southwesterly to 1000 ft. northeast of 9th Avenue.
 - On U. S. 43 (Military Street South) from the Buttahatchee River southerly to the south city limits.
 - On AL 17 (6th Avenue) from the west city limits northeasterly to the intersection of 20th Way.
 - On U. S. 278 (Bexar Avenue East) from the intersection of 33rd Street easterly to the east city limits.
- Section 2. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than 45 miles per hour in the following listed zones of the city:
- On U. S. 43 (Military Street North) from 1000 ft. northeast of 9th Avenue southwesterly to the intersection of 4th Avenue.
 - On U. S. 43 (Military Street South) from the intersection of 7th Avenue southerly to the Buttahatchee River.
 - On AL 17 (6th Avenue) from 20th Way easterly to the intersection of U. S. 43 (Military Street South).
 - On U. S. 278 (Bexar Avenue East) from the Buttahatchee River easterly to 33rd Street.
 - On U. S. 78 (Bexar Avenue West) from the west city limits southeasterly to 7th Street.
- Section 3. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than 40 miles per hour in the following listed zone of the city:
- On U. S. 278 (Bexar Avenue East) from U. S. 43 (Military Street) easterly to the Buttahatchee River.
- Section 4. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than 35 miles per hour in the following listed zones of the city:
- On U. S. 43 (Military Street North & South) from 7th Avenue northeasterly to 4th Avenue.
 - On U. S. 78 (Bexar Avenue West) from 7th Street southeasterly to U. S. 43 (Military Street).
- Section 5. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than 25 miles per hour on any street or alley not specifically mentioned or set out herein.
- Section 6. Speed limits as described above shall apply so long as the city 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 7. 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 8. In addition to all other provisions of law relating to speed and operation of motor vehicles in said city, there is hereby adopted by the City 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 City of Hamilton or in the police jurisdiction thereof shall be violations of this ordinance.

Section 9. 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 City for a period not exceeding ten 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 City for a period not exceeding twenty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; upon a third or subsequent conviction within one year after 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 City for a period not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Section 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 11. Each section and provision of this ordinance is independent of and separate from the others, and the invalidity of any section or provision shall not affect the other sections and provisions.

Section 12. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by laws.

Adopted and approved this 11th day of January, 1982.

Murray C. Ballard

ATTEST:

Barbara Partain