

CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA

ORDINANCE 2019-50

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADJUST SPEED LIMITS
AND TO POST SPEED LIMIT SIGNS**

WHEREAS, the traffic patterns and speeding problems on the public streets, roads, and highways within the City of Daphne have been studied and certain recommendations have been made to the City Council relative to establishing speed limits in accordance therewith; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Daphne has determined that it is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Daphne to adjust certain speed limits and post speed limit signs within the corporate boundaries of the City of Daphne; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Daphne desires to post speed limit signs, which shall reflect the adjusted speed limits, the quantity and location of which shall be determined by the City of Daphne Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, any violation of the aforementioned posted speed limits shall constitute a traffic offense, pursuant to the Alabama Code, and within the jurisdiction of The City of Daphne Municipal Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: PUBLIC STREETS

The speed limit on all public streets, roads and highways located within the City Limits of the City of Daphne, Alabama, excluding U.S. Highway 98, U.S. Highway 90, and State Road 181, are hereby fixed at 25 miles per hour (hereinafter "m.p.h.") unless listed herein.

SECTION TWO: NEW CITY ROADWAYS

The speed limit on all proposed new (residential or commercial) roadways shall be set at a maximum 25 m.p.h. and all plats, plans, and submissions to the City of Daphne shall reflect the maximum allowable speed for the proposed new roads. Any new roadways proposing speed limit greater than 25 m.p.h. shall be approved by the City Council with a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission and Public Works Director.

SECTION THREE: SCHOOL ZONES

During the school year and at designated times while school is in session, the speed limit in and through school zones is hereby fixed at 25 m.p.h., unless otherwise posted. Outside of the designated times and/or when school is not in session, the speed limit in the school zone shall conform to the speed limit set in the adjacent areas, unless otherwise posted.

SECTION FOUR: POSTED SPEEDS FOR LISTED ROADWAYS

The following Roadways shall have posted speed limits for the extents shown:

Road Name	Speed (m.p.h.)	From	To
Capital Dr	30	Rand Ave	Daphne Ave, CR 64
Champions Way	35	CR 13	St Hwy 181
CR 13	35	CR 64	Whispering Pines Rd
CR 13	45	Milton Jones Rd	CR 64
CR 13	45	Whispering Pines Rd	US Hwy 90
CR 64 (Daphne Ave)	45	US Hwy 98	St. Hwy 181
Daphne Ave	30	Main Street	US Hwy 98
Deer Ave	30	Captain O'Neal	Main St (Scenic 98)
Equity Drive	30	Rand Ave	Daphne Ave, CR 64
Johnson Rd	30	Pine St	N. Main St (Scenic 98)
Milton Jones Rd	35	St. Hwy 181	CR 13
N. Main St	25	D'Olive Blvd	US Hwy 90
N. Main St	35	US Hwy 98	D'Olive Blvd
Park Dr	25	Jenkins Ln	Tallent Ln
Park Dr	35	Tallent Ln	N. Main St
Park Dr (Curve)	15	Pollard Rd	Jenkins Ln
Pinehill Rd	35	Park Dr	N. Main St
Pleasant Rd	35	St. Hwy 181	CR 13
Pollard Rd	35	South City Limits	Brookside Ln
Pollard Rd	25	Brookside Ln	Eagle Dr
Pollard Rd (Curve)	15	Eagle Dr	Park Dr
Public Works Rd	35	Well Rd	Rand Ave
Rand Ave	30	CR 13	Capital Dr
Main St (Scenic 98)	35	Southern city limit	Johnson Rd
Main St (Scenic 98)	25	Johnson Rd	Santa Rosa Ave
Main St (Scenic 98)	35	Santa Rosa Ave	US Hwy 98
Timber Creek Blvd	30	US Hwy 31	St. Hwy 181
Well Rd	30	Pollard Rd	CR 13
Whispering Pines Rd	35	CR 13	S. Main St

SECTION FIVE: ROADWAYS POSTED AT LESS THAN 25 M.P.H.

The speed limit on Greenbay Circle is hereby fixed at 20 m.p.h. and the speed limit on Jackson Street is hereby fixed at 15 m.p.h.

SECTION SIX: PENALTY

Any person who is convicted of speeding in excess of the speed limits as set forth in Sections One (1) through Five (5) above shall be fined in accordance with Title 32-5A-8 of the Code of Alabama (1975), as amended or may be amended, and City of Daphne Ordinance 1987-8, as amended.

SECTION SEVEN: REPEALER

Ordinance Nos. 2016-22, 2012-43, 2002-28 and 2017-17 are hereby repealed in their entirety. All Ordinances repealed by those Ordinances shall remain repealed and are not revived. All other City of Daphne Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provision of this Ordinance, in so far as they conflict, are hereby repealed.

SECTION EIGHT: SEVERABILITY

If any article, section, sentence, clause, or phrase in this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by declaration of any Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION NINE: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law after passage, approval, and publication.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA, this 16th day of December, 2019.



Dane Haygood, Mayor

Attest:


Candace G. Antinarella, City Clerk