

**CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA**

**ORDINANCE 2024-41**

**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:

| <b>Road Name</b>    | <b>Speed<br/>(m.p.h.)</b> | <b>From</b>                              | <b>To</b>              |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Bayfront Dr         | 20                        | Entire roadway                           |                        |
| Capital Dr          | 30                        | Rand Ave                                 | Daphne Ave, CR 64      |
| Champions Way       | 35                        | CR 13                                    | St Hwy 181             |
| Corte Rd            | 40                        | US Hwy 181                               | CR 13                  |
| 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              |
| Equity Drive        | 30                        | Rand Ave                                 | Daphne Ave, CR 64      |
| Greenbay Circle     | 20                        | Entire roadway                           |                        |
| Jackson St          | 15                        | Entire roadway                           |                        |
| Johnson Rd          | 25                        | Pine St                                  | US Hwy 98              |
| Johnson Rd          | 30                        | US Hwy 98                                | N. Main St (Scenic 98) |
| Jubilee Farms PUD   | 20                        | All streets within the Jubilee Farms PUD |                        |
| 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:                  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 SIX:                  REPEALER**

Ordinance Nos. 2002-28, 2012-43, 2016-22, 2017-17, 2019-50 and 2023-36 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 SEVEN:              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.

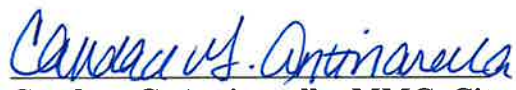
**SECTION EIGHT:              EFFECTIVE DATE**

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.**

  
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Robin LeJeune, Mayor

**Attest:**

  
Candace G. Antinarella, MMC, City Clerk