

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**CITY OF COLLEGE PARK**

**ORDINANCE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA; TO AMEND CHAPTER 19, TRAFFIC, ARTICLE II, OPERATION OF VEHICLES, SECTION 19-27.1, SAME-OFF SYSTEM STREETS, TO REVISE PROVISIONS ON THE SPEED LIMITS FOR CERTAIN LOCATIONS AND AREAS OF OFF-SYSTEM STREETS; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN ADOPTION DATE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

**WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing authority of the City of College Park, Georgia (hereinafter the “City”) is the Mayor and Council thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 40-6-183 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated confers certain powers upon the City to alter lawful speed limits for the on-system and off-system streets within its municipal limits; and

**WHEREAS**, exercising said powers, the City previously has adopted by ordinance, speed zones for its off-system roadways codified at Chapter 19, Article II, Section 19-27.1 of the City’s Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have determined that certain locations and areas of off system streets that are near or adjacent to elementary school campuses, located within the City, have speed limits which are unsafe for school zones in such close proximity to such schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have determined that higher speeds close to elementary schools are dangerous for elementary school-aged children who are typically preoccupied and often not looking out for automobiles on the streets; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the best interest of the City, its residents, and the school children being educated within the City to revise the speed zones designated in its Code of Ordinances to establish safer speed limits in certain areas and locations on certain roads close to elementary schools within the City limits.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA THAT:**

**Section 1.** The Code of Ordinances of the City of College Park is hereby amended by adding to the current language of Section 19-27.1<sub>1</sub> the following (in **bold**):

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- The following speed zones are established for streets not part of the state highway system on which stationary radar may be used:

Street Name	From	To	Length in Miles	Speed Limit (mph)
Best Road	Sullivan Road	West Point Avenue	1.00	45
Cambridge Avenue	Almand Drive	150 feet west of Harrison Road	1.38	25
College Street	Oxford Avenue	Lyle Avenue	1.17	25
Columbia Avenue	Main Street	Yale Avenue	0.87	25
Conley Street	Camp Creek Parkway	Harvard Avenue	0.44	25
Convention Center Concourse	SR 6	Intersection of Northwest Drive & Airport Drive	0.81	30
East Main Street	Harvard Avenue	Vesta Avenue	1.02	35

Fairway Drive	Washington Road	Intersection of Fairway Drive & Harvard Avenue	0.81	30
Godby Road	Charbett Drive	Intersection of Southampton Road & Norman Blvd.	1.32	35
Global Gateway Connector	SR 139/Riverdale Road	SR 6	1.02	45
Greenspring Road	SR 14	Colonial Drive	0.77	25
Hardin Avenue	East Main Street	Harrison Road	0.70	25
Harvard Avenue	Fairway Drive	Main Street	0.72	25
Hawthorne Avenue	East Main Street	Madison Street	0.49	25
Herschel Road	Old National Highway	50 feet south of Washington Road	2.20	35
Janice Drive	50 feet north of Sun Valley Boulevard	4500/4511 Janice Drive	0.75	35
<u>Janice Drive</u>	<u>Karen Road</u>	<u>Lafayette Lane</u>	<u>0.40</u>	<u>25</u>
Lake Shore Drive	Janice Drive	Herschel Road	0.66	25
Lyle Avenue	Main Street	Pierce Street	0.74	25
Lyle Road	Washington Road	Pierce Street	0.47	25
Madison Street	Virginia Avenue	Mercer Avenue	0.40	25
<u>McDonald Street</u>	<u>Princeton Avenue</u>	<u>Princeton Drive</u>	<u>0.40</u>	<u>25</u>
Mercer Avenue	East Main Street	150 feet west of Harrison Road	0.57	25
<u>Mercer Avenue</u>	<u>Napoleon Street</u>	<u>Victoria Street</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>25</u>
Phoenix Boulevard	SR 139/Riverdale Road	SR 314/West Fayetteville Road	0.65	35

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Princeton Avenue	Fairway Drive	Princeton Drive	0.57	25
Princeton Drive	McDonald Street	Princeton Avenue	0.30	25
Rugby Avenue	SR 14	Washington Road	1.27	30
Southampton Road	Godby Road	SR 314/West Fayetteville Road	0.45	35
Sullivan Road	SR 279/Old National Highway	SR 139/Riverdale Road	1.65	45
Virginia Avenue	Harrison Road	Howell Slade Circle	0.80	40
Walker Avenue	East Main Street	150 feet west of Harrison Road	0.59	25
<u>Walker Avenue</u>	<u>Napoleon Street</u>	<u>Victoria Street</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>25</u>
West Point Avenue	Sullivan Road	Best Road	1.35	45
West Point Avenue	Best Road	Camp Creek Parkway Bridge	0.60	35
Yale Avenue	Columbia Avenue	Conley Street	0.75	25
Yates Road	Janice Drive	0.60 miles south of Janice Drive	0.60	35

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- SIGNS TO BE ERECTED BY THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK.

**Section 2.** The preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall be codified in a manner consistent with the laws of the State of Georgia and the City of College Park.

**Section 4.** (a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

(c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

**Section 5.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

**Section 6.** Penalties in effect for violations of Chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, City of College Park, Georgia at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance shall be and are hereby made applicable to this Ordinance and shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 7.** The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of adoption unless otherwise stated herein.

**SO ORDAINED AND EFFECTIVE** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

**CITY OF COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA**

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**JACK P. LONGINO**, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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**MELISSA BROOKS**, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**STEVEN FINCHER**, City Attorney