

Resolution No.: 7-7-1
Introduced: 7/19/07
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THE VILLAGE OF MARTIN'S ADDITIONS

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF SPEED LIMIT SIGNS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8-103 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Martin's Addition, when it is deemed appropriate, necessary, or advisable for the public good, safety, and convenience to control or regulate vehicular traffic, the Village Council may, by resolution, authorize the Village Manager to provide for the erection of "speed limit" signs on public streets or other areas in the Village;

WHEREAS, the Village's traffic and parking signage consultant, Joseph Cutro, P.E., conducted a study of traffic, parking, and signage in the Village and concluded that many traffic, parking, and signage issues exist in the Village that should be addressed to promote the public good, safety, and convenience;

WHEREAS, Mr. Cutro provided a report and recommendation pertaining to the regulation of traffic and the installation of the speed limit signs described in the attached Traffic Orders;

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of July, 2007, the Village Council conducted a public hearing regarding the proposal to establish a Village-wide speed limit and install the speed limit signs described in the attached Traffic Orders;

WHEREAS, the Village Council gave notice to Village residents that this Resolution and the attached Traffic Orders would be considered at the aforesaid hearing;

WHEREAS, upon consideration of Mr. Cutro's engineering and traffic investigation, the Village Council finds that 30 miles per hour, which is the maximum speed limit for the Village roads under Section 21-801.1(b) of the Transportation Article of the Maryland Code, is greater than reasonable and safe under existing conditions on the Village roads;

WHEREAS; the Council finds that 20 miles per hour is reasonable and safe under existing conditions on the Village roads; and

WHEREAS, upon consideration of the criteria set forth in Section 8-103 of the Village Code, the report and recommendations of Mr. Cutro, and the testimony and evidence presented at the aforesaid hearing, the Village Council finds that it is appropriate, necessary, and advisable for the public good, safety, and convenience to control and regulate vehicular traffic and to erect the speed limit signs described in the attached Traffic Orders;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is, this 19th day of July, 2007, by the Village Council:

RESOLVED, that the speed limit on all Village roads shall be 20 miles per hour, and it is further,

RESOLVED, that the Village Manager be and is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the erection of the traffic control signs in accordance with the attached Traffic Orders, and it is further,

RESOLVED, that the foregoing Resolution shall become effective on the 19 day of July, 2007, and it is further,

RESOLVED, that written notice of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution shall be provided to Village residents in accordance with Section 502 of the Village Charter, and it is further,

RESOLVED, that the foregoing Resolution shall be permanently filed by the Secretary and kept available for public inspection.

I, Diane Everts, Secretary of the Village Council, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution

was adopted by the Village Council in public session on the 19th day of July, 2007.

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~~Diane Everts, Secretary~~ Noell Sottile
Village Council

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