**ORDINANCE NO. 2023/09**

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE VII, CHAPTER 71, § 71.123**

**AND TITLE VII, CHAPTER 74, SCHEDULE III**

 **WHEREAS,** the City of Greenfield, Indiana has purchased new school zone flashing beacons to warn drivers that they are entering a school zone and should reduce their speed; and

 **WHEREAS,** upon the recommendation of the Traffic Safety Committee of Greenfield, Indiana and the City Engineer, it is thought best to state the speed limit within our school zones to be 10 miles per hour less than the posted speed limit because those limits vary from school location to school location**;** and

 **WHEREAS,** the Common Council of the City of Greenfield, Indiana believes that the amendment to Title VII, Chapter 71, § 71.123 and Title VII, Chapter 74, Schedule III to state that the speed limit in all school zones is 10 miles per hour less than the posted speed limit is in the best interest of the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of Greenfield, Indiana.

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD, INDIANA:**

**SECTION I**

 Title VII, Chapter 71, § 71.123 is hereby deleted in its entirety and inserted in lieu thereof shall be the following:

 “No vehicle shall be operated in any area designated by appropriate signage as being a school zone at a speed in excess of 10 mph less than the regularly posted speed when the school zone flashing beacons are activated and flashing.”

**SECTION II**

 Title VII, Chapter 74, Schedule III, is hereby amended by deleting the following provisions:

 a. Ordinance No. 1976-1 as it pertains to speed limits within a school zone on Broadway Street.

 b. Ordinance No. 1977-25 as it pertains to speed limits within a school zone on Jefferson Boulevard between Harding Street and the north end of Jefferson Boulevard.

 c. Ordinance No. 1988-22 as it pertains to speed limits within a school zone on Madison Drive, Winfield Drive, and West 7th Street between Jefferson Boulevard and Monroe Street.

**SECTION III**

 Title VII, Chapter 74, Section III shall be amended by deleting Ordinance No. 1967-6 and inserting in lieu thereof Ordinance No. 2023/09:

***Ord. No. Street Speed (mph)***

2023/09 All school zones 10 mph less than the posted

 speed limit

**SECTION IV**

 This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication as prescribed by law.

**SECTION V**

 Introduced and filed on the 12th day of April, 2023. A motion to consider on first reading on the day of introduction was offered and sustained by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8. On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023, a motion to approve the above on second reading was offered and sustained by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8. Upon a motion to approve the above on third reading was offered and sustained by a vote of \_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8.

 Duly ordained and passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023 by the Common Council of the City of Greenfield, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opposed.

**COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD, INDIANA**

Voting Affirmative: Voting Opposed:

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ATTEST:

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Lori Elmore, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Lori Elmore, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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 Chuck Fewell, Mayor

 City of Greenfield, Indiana

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