

Ordinance 96 - 14

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 10, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND, VIRGINIA TO DECREASE THE SPEED LIMIT FOR A PORTION OF BERKLEY STREET.

WHEREAS, Section 46.2-1300(A)(1) of the **Code of Virginia** specifically authorizes the Town to establish the maximum speed limit on highways after a traffic engineering and traffic investigation study and after appropriate signage is erected; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ashland has conducted a traffic study on Berkley Street west of Henry Street, which indicates that, due to the limited right of way and narrow pavement, the appropriate speed limit roadway is fifteen miles per hour;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Ashland, Virginia that:

1. Article I of Chapter 10, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, of the **Code of the Town of Ashland, Virginia** be amended by adding subsection (10) to Section 10-7(a) to read as follows:

Section 10-7. Special speed limits on certain streets and in certain areas.

(a) Upon the following streets within the town, between the points hereinafter indicated, the maximum speed limit is hereby established as indicated in the following subsections, and no person shall drive a motor vehicle between such points in excess of such maximum speed limits:

....
(10) Fifteen (15) miles per hour on Berkley Street from North Center Street to Henry Street.

2. That all sections of the **Code of the Town of Ashland, Virginia**, Ordinances, or parts of Ordinance inconsistent with and/or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

3. That the provisions of this Ordinance shall be in force immediately upon adoption.

Advertised: June 10 and 17, 1996
Public Hearing: June 25, 1996
Adopted:
Effective:

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