

85-O-12

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Title 10, Chapter 11, Section 1, Schedule I, Relating to Speed Limits Along Central Street and Chicago Avenue

WHEREAS, the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/11-604, authorizes municipalities to declare, by ordinance, reasonable and safe absolute maximum speed limits along any part or zone of its highways and/or streets; and

WHEREAS, Title 10 of the Evanston City Code of 1979, as amended ("City Code"), sets forth speed limits for certain highways and streets in the City of Evanston; and

WHEREAS, the City hereby finds it to be in the best interests of the safety and welfare of persons traversing Central Street and Chicago Avenue to amend the speed limit along said streets as set forth in the table below,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

SECTION 1: Section 10-11-1, Schedule I, "Speed Limit Increased," of the City Code is hereby further amended to read as follows:

SCHEDULE I: SPEED LIMIT INCREASED	
<i>Name Of Street</i>	<i>Maximum Speed Limit</i>
Asbury Avenue — City limits to Green Bay Road	30 mph
Burnham Place — Forest Avenue to Sheridan Road	30 mph
Central Street — Crawford Avenue to Central Park Avenue	30 mph
Chicago Avenue — Howard Street to South Boulevard	30 mph
Church Street — City limits to Ridge Avenue	30 mph
Crawford Avenue — City limits south to City limits north	30 mph
Dempster Street — City limits to Elmwood Avenue	30 mph

Dodge Avenue — City limits to Simpson Street	30 mph
Elgin Road/Simpson Street (Golf Road) — City limits to McCormick Boulevard	35 mph
Emerson Street — City limits to Green Bay Road	30 mph
Green Bay Road — City limits to Emerson	30 mph
Howard Street — City limits west to City limits east	30 mph
Main Street — City limits to Ridge Avenue	30 mph
McCormick Boulevard — Emerson Street to Green Bay Road	35 mph
Oakton Street — City limits to Callan Avenue	30 mph
Ridge Avenue — City limits south to City limits north	30 mph
Sheridan Road — City limits south to City limits north	30 mph

SECTION 2: The findings and recitals contained herein are declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the City and shall be received in evidence as provided by the Illinois Compiled Statutes and the courts of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance 85-O-12 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 5: If any provision of this Ordinance 85-O-12 or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance 85-O-12 that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Ordinance 85-O-12 is severable.

Introduced: August 13, 2012

Approved:

Adopted: August 13, 2012

August 13, 2012

Elizabeth B. Tisdahl
Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Rodney Greene
Rodney Greene, City Clerk

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Acting City Attorney

