

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-xxxx

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 70, ARTICLE II, SECTION 70-22(c)(2)b
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA,
TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT FROM 55 MPH TO 40 MPH ON THE PORTION OF
STATE HIGHWAY 180 FROM MILEPOST 25.5 TO MILEPOST 26.0**

FINDINGS:

1. Code of Alabama *When local authorities may and shall alter maximum limits* (Acts 1980, No. 80-434, p. 604, §8-104; Acts 1985, 2nd Ex. Sess., No. 85-998, p. 366, §2; Acts 1994, No.94-617, p. 1147, §2) authorizes state and/or local government authorities to decrease the speed limit at intersections or on any street, unpaved road, or highway under the jurisdiction and control of any city council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Chapter 70, Article II, Section 70-22(c) of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Orange Beach is hereby amended to add a subsection to 70-22(c)(2)b to read as follows:

Sec. 70-22. - Speed limits.

(c) *Maximum limits.* Except when one of the hazardous conditions as stated in subsection (2) exists, which requires a lower speed, the limits hereinafter specified or established shall be maximum lawful speeds, and no person shall operate a vehicle at a speed in excess of such maximum limits.

(1) No person shall operate any vehicle on any business/commercial or residential street in the Urban Zone of the Town of Orange Beach at a speed greater than 25 miles per hour, except as provided herein.

(2) No person shall operate any vehicle on:

a. State Highway 161 within the urban zone of the Town of Orange Beach at a speed greater than the speed limit posted by the state highway department, currently 45 miles per hour.

b. State Highway 180 within the urban zone of the Town of Orange Beach at a speed greater than 55 miles per hour, or as otherwise posted by the state highway department.

1. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than forty (40) miles per hour on State Highway 180 from Milepost 25.5 (Foley Beach Express) to Milepost 26.0 (Wharf Parkway East).

c. State Highway 182 within the Urban Zone of the Town of Orange Beach at a speed greater than 45 miles per hour, or as otherwise posted by the state highway department.

1. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than 35 miles per hour on State Highway 182 from Milepost 16.80 to Milepost 17.08 (Florida line).

d. The following collector or thoroughfare streets at a speed greater than 35 miles per hour:

1. Gulf Bay Road, north from Highway 180 to the 90 degree turn to the west.

2. Marina Road, east from Highway 161 to the entrance to the Gulf State Park Boggy Point Boat Launch.

e. The following non-standard streets at a speed greater than 15 miles per hour:

1. Dowty Lane;

2. Gulf Beach Drive;

- 3. Illinois Street;
- 4. Indiana Street;
- 5. Jubilee Point Road;
- 6. Look Rook Road;
- 7. Michigan Street;
- 8. Moses Road;
- 9. Nana Brown Drive;
- 10. Perdido Avenue West;
- 11. Polaris Street;
- 12. Tiger Brown Avenue.

f. The following residential streets at a speed greater than 20 miles per hour:

- 1. Pine Boulevard;
- 2. Pine Way;
- 3. Caribe Drive;
- 4. Lianna Court;
- 5. Lexmark Court;
- 6. Majestic Court.

- 2. That all ordinances, resolutions or parts in conflict with this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are repealed; and
- 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED THIS 3rd DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.

Renee Eberly
City Clerk

The City Clerk of the City of Orange Beach, Alabama hereby certifies that the foregoing **ORDINANCE 2023-xxxx** was posted on _____ in the following three (3) public places:
 Orange Beach City Hall _____
 Orange Beach Post Office _____
 Orange Beach Public Library _____

Renee Eberly, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Mr. Matthew Erickson, P.E.,
Southwest Region Engineer

APPROVED:

Mr. Jason Daniels, P.E.,
State Maintenance Engineer