

Introductory

Local Law No. 4 of the year 2018

Village of East Nassau, County of Rensselaer

A local law establishing a 25 mph speed limit on a portion of Woodard Road in the Village of East Nassau

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to authorize and establish a maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour to be established for a portion of Woodard Road, a Village road or highway, within the municipal boundaries of the Village of East Nassau since the current speed limit now posted for the entirety of said road is inadequate to address the safety concerns on that portion of Woodard Road described herein. There have been numerous incidents of vehicles traveling too fast along said portion of the road for the safety of the residents along that portion of the road, pedestrians, and children at play, as well as for the safety of other vehicles traveling the road. That portion of Woodard Road is narrow, curved and lined by dense mature trees which limit sight distances and maneuverability. The Village Board thus finds that the affected portion of Woodard Road is a special case requiring the lowering of the speed limit for that portion in order to maintain a reasonably safe roadway and, by doing so, to further the policy of the Village of East Nassau to improve the safety of vehicular and pedestrian traffic on and along roads, streets and highways within the Village to the maximum extent possible and as allowed by law.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to Article 39, section 1643 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, sections 20-2000 and 20-2002 of the Village Law and the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Section 3. Establishment of Speed Limit

It is hereby established that the maximum speed limit at which any and all vehicles may travel on or along, in either direction, that portion of Woodard Road described below and situate within the municipal boundaries of the Village of East Nassau is twenty-five (25) miles per hour. The affected portion of Woodard Road that is subject to this law is that portion which starts on Woodard Road at fifty (50) feet from Route 66 and continues until two hundred (200) feet from the Village/Town boundary line.

Section 4. Posting and Enforcement

Upon the effective date of this law, the speed limit established by this law for the aforesaid highway within the Village shall be posted with said established speed limit and enforced by the appropriate law enforcement agencies and officers as any other speed limit maximum.

Section 5. Severability

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

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