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ORDINANCE NO. 2014-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WINDERMERE, FLORIDA PERTAINING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 20-2 IN CHAPTER 20 OF THE TOWN OF WINDERMERE'S CODE OF ORDINANCES TO LOWER THE SPEED LIMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE WILLOWS FROM 25 MPH TO 20 MPH AND TO PROVIDE THAT NEIGHBORHOODS ANNEXED INTO THE TOWN LIMITS AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2014, WILL CONTINUE TO BE GOVERNED BY THE SAME SPEED LIMIT UNLESS AND UNTIL CHANGED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Windermere, Florida imposes speed limits on motor vehicles within the town's jurisdiction.

Whereas, subsection 316.008(1)(j) of the Florida Statutes provides that the provisions of Chapter 316 of the Florida Statutes shall not be deemed to prevent local authorities, with respect to streets and highways under their jurisdiction and within the reasonable exercise of the police power, from altering or establishing speed limits.

Whereas, the homeowner association for The Willows has requested that the town lower the speed limit for the roads within The Willows from 25 mph to 20 mph.

Whereas, the town council has determined that lowering the speed limit on the roads in The Willows will protect the safety and general welfare of the town residents and the residents that reside in The Willows.

Whereas, when neighborhoods are annexed into the town, the town council would like for the speed limits to remain as currently established, unless and until changed by the town council.

Whereas, the town council now intends to amend Section 20-2 in Chapter 20 of the Town's Code of Ordinances to lower the speed limit in The Willows from 25 mph to 20 mph and to provide for the maintenance of the same speed limits for neighborhoods annexed into the Town. *Now therefore*,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF WINDERMERE:

Section 1. Amending Chapter 20 of the Town's Code of Ordinances. Section 20-2 entitled of Chapter 20 entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" is hereby amended as shown by the addition of the underlined language to read as follows:

Sec. 20-2. - Speed limit.

(a) The speed limit on Main Street from the north town limits boundary to Park Avenue is 30 mph.

- 47 (b) The speed limit on Main Street from Park Avenue to Sixth Avenue is 30 mph.
 48 (c) The speed limit on Main Street from Sixth Avenue to Twelfth Avenue/Chase
 49 Road is 25 mph.
 50 (d) The speed limit on Sixth Avenue/Conroy Windermere Road from Main Street to
 51 Down Point Lane is 30 mph.
 52 (e) The speed limit on Sixth Avenue/Conroy Windermere Road from Down Point
 53 Lane to the east town limits boundary is 30 mph.
 54 (f) The speed limit on Lake Butler Boulevard from Maguire Road to Park
 55 Avenue/Lake Butler Boulevard cut-through is 20 mph.
 56 (g) The speed limit on Lake Butler Boulevard from Park Avenue/Lake Butler
 57 Boulevard cut-through to the west town limits at the intersection of Lake Butler
 58 Boulevard and Park Avenue is 25 mph.
 59 (h) The speed limit on Park Avenue from Maguire Road to Park Avenue/Lake Butler
 60 Boulevard cut-through is 25 mph.
 61 (i) The speed limit on Park Avenue from Park Avenue/Lake Butler Boulevard cut-
 62 through to west town limits boundary is 30 mph.
 63 (j) The speed limit on all streets in Marina Bay is 20 mph.
 64 (k) The speed limit on all streets in Sunset Bay is 20 mph.
 65 (l) The speed limit on all streets in Windermere Reserve is 20 mph.
 66 (m) The speed limit on Bayshore Drive is 20 mph.
 67 (n) The speed limit on Jennifer Lane is 20 mph.
 68 (o) The speed limit on all streets in the Manors at Butler Bay Subdivision is 20 mph.
 69 (p) The speed limit on the portion of Windermere Road beginning at the intersection
 70 of Maguire Road and running west and ending at the intersection of Windermere
 71 Road and the northeast corner of the Manors at Butler Bay Subdivision is 30 mph.
 72 (q) The speed limit on all streets in The Willows is 20 mph.
 73 (r) The speed limit on established neighborhoods annexed into the town limits after
 74 December 31, 2014, remain the same, unless and until changed by the town
 75 council.
 76 (s) The speed limit on all other streets in the town is 15 mph.

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 78 **Section 2. Severability.** If any provision or portion of this ordinance is declared by a
 79 court of competent jurisdiction to be void, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, then all remaining
 80 provisions and portions of this ordinance shall remain in full effect.
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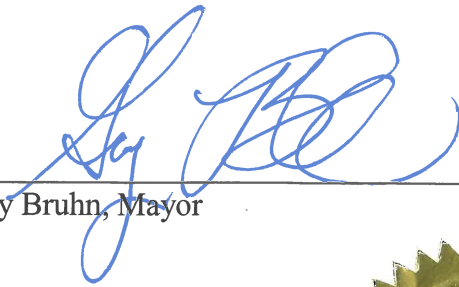
82 **Section 3. Codification.** The amendments in Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be
 83 codified and made part of the official Code of Ordinances of the Town of Windermere.
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85 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.
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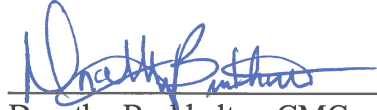
87 **ENACTED** this 9th day of December, 2014, at a regular meeting of the Town Council of
 88 the Town of Windermere, Florida.
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91 Town of Windermere, Florida
 92 by: Town Council

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by: 
Gary Bruhn, Mayor

Attest:


Dorothy Burkhalter, CMC
Town Clerk

First reading: November 11, 2014
Second reading: *December 9, 2014*

