

ORDINANCE # 984

**AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO
MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ON WEST WALNUT STREET**

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of North Vernon has authority to regulate the maximum speed of vehicles on roadways under the City's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer and the North Vernon Police Department have analyzed traffic activity on West Walnut Street from the intersection of Indiana State Route 3 to the intersection of West Walnut Street and the furthest west designation of the Corporate City Limits and determined additional speed regulations are necessary and appropriate to enhance the safety of all motorist, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of North Vernon has determined that it is in the best interest of public safety and welfare of the citizens and motorist of North Vernon that the speed limit on West Walnut Street shall be regulated by three (3) distinct speed zones and that all motorist traveling east or west bound on the West Walnut Street in North Vernon shall abide with the following regulation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, ENACTED, AND DECLARED by the Common Council of the City of North Vernon, that:

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT

Sec. 1 Area Involved

A. This ordinance shall control vehicle speed on West Walnut Street from the intersection of State Route 3 to the intersection of Norris Avenue. All lanes of travel are controlled by the same maximum speed limit of 30 MPH in this area in accordance with Indiana Code 9-21-5-2.

B. This ordinance shall control vehicle speed on West Walnut Street from the intersection of Norris Avenue to the intersection of Hayden Pike. All lanes of travel are controlled by the same maximum speed limit of 35 MPH in this area.

C. This ordinance shall control vehicle speed on West Walnut Street from the intersection of Hayden Pike to the western most corporate city limit of North Vernon. All lanes of travel are controlled by the maximum speed limit of 45 MPH in this area.

Sec. 2 Signage

The Street Commissioner of the City of North Vernon is authorized to post reasonable and appropriate signs and/or markings to inform motorists of the maximum speed limit.

Sec. 3 **Penalties**

All motorists must abide by the above listed speed controls. Motorists that exceed the posted speed limit are subject to Indiana Traffic Control Regulations and Codes. Enforcement action is required of all authorized law enforcement officers.

Sec. 4 **Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.**

The provisions of all other city ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof, if any, are of no further force or effect and are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5 **Severability**

If any part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

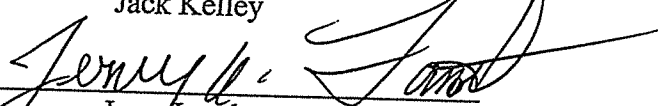
Sec. 6 **Duration and Effective Date**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and remain in full force and effect upon adoption and until its repeal by ordinance.

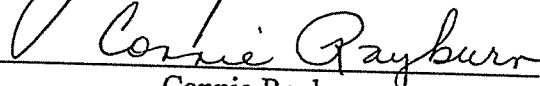
SAID ORDINANCE is hereby passed and adopted this 29th day of May 2019.



Brian Hatfield

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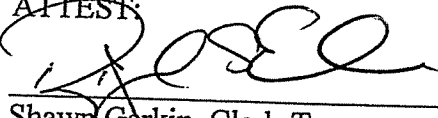


Connie Rayburn




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ATTEST:



Shawn Gerkin, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved and signed by me this 29th
day of May, 2019.



Mike Ochs, Mayor of City of North Vernon