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**SPEED ZONE ORDINANCE
CITY OF DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA
ORDINANCE NO.: ORD 10-02**

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL THE CURRENT SPEED ZONE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA; TO ENACT A NEW SPEED ZONE ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF DAWSONVILLE GEORGIA; TO ESTABLISH SPEED ZONES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE SAME WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DAWSONVILLE GEORGIA; TO PROVIDE FOR DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT; TO ESTABLISH PERMITTED DETECTION DEVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-6-183, the City Charter of the City of Dawsonville, and other powers vested in the City, the City is authorized to regulate speed zones and establish speeding regulations within the corporate limits of the City of Dawsonville;

WHEREAS, a traffic and engineering study, required by law, has been completed by the Georgia Department of Transportation regarding speeds traveled on the roads, streets, highways and other public ways within the City of Dawsonville described in this Ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City desires to permit the use of speed detection devices, including radar and laser detection devices on the roads, streets, highways and other public ways within the City of Dawsonville, hereinafter described;

WHEREAS, pursuant to State Law, it shall be unlawful to use speed detection devices on the roads, streets, highways and other public ways within the City of Dawsonville, which are not specifically described within this ordinance; AND

WHEREAS, the City desires for the Dawson County Sheriff's Office, the Georgia State Patrol, and any other sworn law enforcement officers acting within their scope of duty and within their jurisdiction to enforce the speed zone regulations established by this ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Dawsonville hereby ordains and enacts the Speed Zone Ordinance of the City of Dawsonville, as follows:

Section 1. Repealer

The Speed Zone Ordinance of the City of Dawsonville, Georgia enacted on July 5, 1994, is hereby repealed in its entirety, and in its place is enacted a new Speed Zone Ordinance of the City of Dawsonville, as follows.

Section 2. Speed Zone Ordinance Enacted

The Code of the City of Dawsonville, Georgia is hereby amended to establish a new Article III of Chapter 13 of the same, said Article to be entitled "Speed Zones" and to read as shown in the document attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

13.32. *School Zones*: For purposes of any school zone enforcement, said enforcement shall be as shown in the document attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

13.33. *Signage*: Signs for all on-system speed zones shall be erected and maintained by the Georgia Department of Transportation. Signs for all off-system speed zones shall be erected and maintained by the City of Dawsonville, Georgia. Signage for all speed zones shall be designed, located, and erected so as to comply with Georgia law.

13.34. *Speed Detection Devices*: It shall be permissible to use speed detection devices for speed zone enforcement in any of the above described speed zones. Speed detection devices include all those devices encompassed within Title 40, Chapter 14, Article II, of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. It shall not be permissible to use speed detection devices in areas not described as a speed zone above.

13.35 *Unauthorized Changes*: Any unauthorized changes to this ordinance shall cause this ordinance to be void in its entirety.

13.36 *Enforcement*: Enforcement of this ordinance shall be by any sworn law enforcement officer acting within his scope of duties and within his jurisdictional limits at the time of enforcement. Enforcement personnel for this ordinance shall include, but

shall not be limited to, the Dawson County Sheriff's Office, and the Georgia State Patrol.

Section 3. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

All ordinances, resolutions, and speed zone lists or any parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

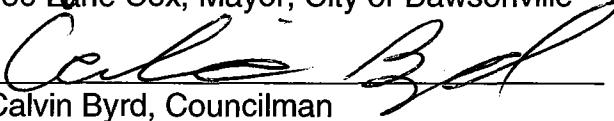
Section 4. Effective Date.

This Speed Zone Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after adoption, the public welfare demanding it.

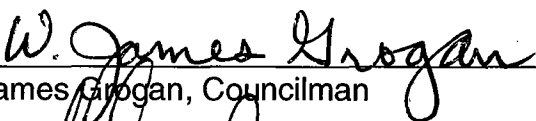
SO ADOPTED, this 1st day of February, 2010.



Joe Lane Cox, Mayor, City of Dawsonville



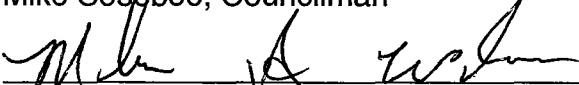
Calvin Byrd, Councilman



James Grogan, Councilman

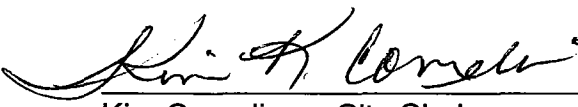


Mike Sosebee, Councilman



Mike Wilson, Councilman

Attested:



Kim Cornelison, City Clerk

LIST OF ROADWAYS
for
CITY OF DAWSONVILLE

ON-SYSTEM

STATE ROUTE	WITHIN THE CITY/TOWN LIMITS OF and/or School Name	FROM	MILE POINT	TO	MILE POINT	LENGTH IN MILES	SPEED LIMIT
SR 9	Dawsonville	South City Limits	06.14	.25 mile south of State Route 53	06.52	00.38	45
SR 9	Dawsonville	.25 mile south of State Route 53	06.52	State Route 53	06.77	00.25	35
SR 9	Dawsonville	State Route 53	06.77	North City Limits	06.89	00.44	35
SR 9	Dawsonville	Shoal Creek Road	06.89	SR 53	07.00	00.11	25
SR 9	Dawsonville	SR 53	07.00	North City Limits	07.21	00.21	35
SR 53	Dawsonville	West Dawsonville City Limits	08.71	.25 mile east of the City Limits	08.96	00.25	45
SR 53	Dawsonville	.25 mile east of the City Limits	08.96	State Route 9	09.19	00.23	35
SR 53	Dawsonville	<i>This section of roadway runs common with State Route 9 from MP 09.19 to MP 09.30 for a total of 00.11 Miles</i>					
SR 53	Dawsonville	State Route 9	09.30	East City Limits	09.85	00.55	35

OFF-SYSTEM

ROAD NAME	WITHIN THE CITY/TOWN LIMITS OF and/or School Name	FROM	TO	LENGTH IN MILES	SPEED LIMIT
Perimeter Road	Dawsonville	Dawsonville City Limits (400' west of Melody Lane)	Shoal Creek Road (County Road 224)	00.55	35
Shoal Creek Road	Dawsonville	600' south of Perimeter Road	Dawsonville City Limits(250' North of Shoal Creek Ridge Drive)	00.43	35

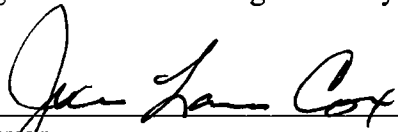
*****SCHOOL ZONE HOURS ARE EFFECTIVE*****

A.M. from 45 minutes prior to commencement time to 15 minutes after commencement time –
SCHOOL DAYS ONLY

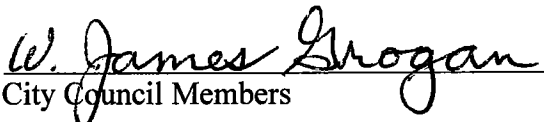
P.M. from 15 minutes prior to dismissal time to 45 minutes after dismissal time –
SCHOOL DAYS ONLY

ALL LISTS AND PARTS OF LISTS IN CONFLICT WITH THIS LIST ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

Signature of Governing Authority:



Mayor



City Council Members

Sworn and Subscribed before me
This 1st day of February, 2010.



NOTARY PUBLIC



My Commission Expires
August 14, 2012