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10.04.010 Business district. No person shall drive a motor vehicle, automobile, truck, motorbike, motorcycle or other motorized vehicle upon any public highway within the village, where the same passes through the business district of the village, at a speed in excess of twenty miles per hour. (§1 of Ord. dated 6/6/55).

* For statutory provisions on traffic and motor vehicles generally, see Ill.Rev.Stat. 1977 Ch. 95-1/2; for provisions on municipal power to enact traffic laws, see Ill.Rev.Stat. 1977 Ch. 95-1/2 §§11-208 and 11-209.1 et seq.

** For statutory provisions on municipal power to establish speed limits, see Ill.Rev.Stat. 1977 Ch. 95-1/2 §11-604; for provisions on speed limits generally, see Ill.Rev.Stat. 1977 Ch. 95-1/2 §11-601 et seq.

10.04.020 Residential district. No person shall drive any vehicle regulated by Section 10.04.010 on any public highway within the village, through any residential district of the village at a rate of speed in excess of twenty-five miles per hour. (§2 of Ord. dated 6/6/55).

10.04.030 Suburban district--U.S. Route 45. No person shall drive any vehicle regulated by Section 10.04.010 on any public highway within the village, through any suburban district in the village or upon U.S. Route 45 within the village at a rate of speed in excess of thirty-five miles per hour. (§3 of Ord. dated 6/6/55).

10.04.040 Prima facie evidence of operation at unreasonable speed. Whenever any person operates any vehicle regulated by Section 10.04.010 within the village at any speed greater than that applicable according to Sections 10.04.010 through 10.04.030, such speed shall be prima facie evidence that the person operating such motor vehicle is operating it at a greater speed than is reasonable and proper having regard to the traffic and use of the highway, or so as to endanger the life or limb or injure the property of any person. (§4 of Ord. dated 6/6/55).

10.04.050 Duty to decrease speed. The fact that the speed of a vehicle within the village is less than the speed limits established by this chapter shall not relieve the driver from the duty to decrease speed when approaching or crossing an intersection, when approaching or going around a curve, when approaching a hill crest or crossing a railroad track or when special hazards exist with respect to pedestrians, other traffic or by reason of highway conditions; and failure to decrease speed when such conditions require it shall be violation of this chapter. (§5 of Ord. 6/6/55).

10.04.060 Penalty for violation. Whoever violates the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine, for the first conviction, of not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars, for a second such conviction within one year thereafter, a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars; and upon a third or subsequent conviction within one year after the first such conviction, a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars. (§6 of Ord. dated 6/6/55).