

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE No. 23-13 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REVIEW AND APPROVE A POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF 30 MPH ON STATE ROUTE 511 BETWEEN NORTH PARK STREET AND CEDAR STREET IN THE CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code 4511.21(B)(3) establishes the statutory vehicular speed limit of “thirty-five miles per hour on all state routes or through highways within municipal corporations outside business districts”; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin is concerned that the statutory vehicular speed limit exceeds the reasonable and safe speed limit for vulnerable users of State Route 511 between North Park St. and Cedar St. in the City of Oberlin and therefore consideration of a reduced speed limit is merited; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin Public Works Department has contracted with a professional traffic engineering firm, GPD Group of Akron, Ohio to perform a Speed Zone Study on State Route 511 between North Park St. and Cedar St. in the City of Oberlin; and

WHEREAS, The GPD Group’s “Lorain Street (SR-511) Speed Zone Study” dated November 1, 2022 has determined that the warranted speed limit on State Route 511 between North Park St. and Cedar St. in the City of Oberlin is 30 miles per hour.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the City of Oberlin hereby requests and authorizes the Ohio Department of Transportation to review and approve a posted speed limit of 30 MPH for State Route 511 between North Park St. and Cedar St. in the City of Oberlin.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit: to expedite the review and approval of the proposed speed limit reduction on State Route 511 in the City of Oberlin to promote the public safety, and provided that it is elevated to emergency status

by the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council and receives the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council upon final passage, it shall go into full force and effect from and immediately after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: February 21, 2023
2nd Reading: _____
3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



BRYAN BURGESS
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 02/22/2023

EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/21/2023