ORDINANCE NO. 9-2022

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 15, TITLED "MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAFFIC AND PARKING," CHAPTER 5, TITLED "SPEED REGULATIONS," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, TO CREATE A NEW SECTION 15-515, TITLED "MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS ON SPECIFIC STREETS - TWENTY MILES PER HOUR," TO ESTABLISH A TWENTY MILE PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT FOR SPECIFIC STREETS WITHIN THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances, City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, specifies speed limits for all roads, streets, and lanes open to public travel within the city limits; and,

WHEREAS, City Staff conducted a traffic investigation as part of City's the acceptance of specific streets within the Preserve at Clinch River community; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of this traffic investigation, City Staff recommends a speed limit of twenty miles per hour for the specific street listed below; and,

WHEREAS, at its March 8, 2022, meeting, the Traffic Safety Advisory Board recommended the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Section 1. Title 15, titled "Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Parking," Chapter 5, titled "Speed Regulations," of the Code of Ordinances, City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, is amended by creating a new Section 15-515, titled "Maximum speed limits on specific streets - twenty miles per hour," which new section shall read as follows:

Sec. 15-515. Maximum speed limits on specific streets - twenty miles per hour.

A maximum speed limit of twenty (20) miles per hour is hereby established on the following streets and roads, or parts thereof, and it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a vehicle at a speed in excess thereof:

(1) Broadberry Avenue from a point beginning nine-hundred fifty feet (950') south of the intersection of Broadberry Avenue and Rarity Ridge Parkway to the north intersection of Broadberry Avenue and Pineberry West Road.

(2) Forestberry Street for its entire length.

(3) Galeberry Avenue for its entire length.

(4) Fortenberry Street for its entire length.

(5) Gooseberry Circle for its entire length.

(6) Northberry Street for its entire length.

(7) Plumberby Street for its entire length.

(8) Pineberry East Road for its entire length.

(9) Parkberry Street for its entire length.

(10) Sweetberry Street for its entire length.

(11) Littonberry Street for its entire length.

(12) Cedarberry Street for its entire length.
Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption on second reading, the welfare of the City of Oak Ridge requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Tammy M. Dunn, City Attorney

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Mary Beth Hickman, City Clerk

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