

**ORDINANCE NO. 3423**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VII,**  
**CHAPTER 74, SCHEDULE V OF THE NEW CASTLE**  
**CITY CODE BY ESTABLISHING THE SPEED LIMIT ON "I" AVENUE**

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Common Council of the City of New Castle to provide for the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of New Castle, and

WHEREAS, the current speed limit on "I" Avenue has been determined to be too high in light of current road and neighborhood conditions; and,

WHEREAS, the traffic safety committee of this Council has determined that it is in the best interest of traffic flow and public safety for said speed limit to be established at 25 miles per hour.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE that Title VII, Chapter 74, Schedule V of the New Castle City Code, is hereby amended by adding the following speed limit determination:

Street: "I" Avenue  
Location: From South 14<sup>th</sup> Street east to Grand Avenue  
Speed limit: 25 miles per hour

(This is a decrease from the current 30 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour.)

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE that the New Castle Street Department shall immediately, upon passage of this Ordinance, install the appropriate signage to carry out the intent of this ordinance and properly inform the motoring public. Said signage shall conform in height, content, visibility, and location with all provisions of the Indiana Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE that in addition to the penalties imposed for violation of posted speed limits by the applicable provisions of the Indiana Code, violators of this ordinance may also be subject to penalty and fine pursuant to Section 70.99 of the New Castle City Code where, in the discretion of the arresting officer, the application of said penalty is appropriate.

REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: Any provision herein contained which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or which by operation shall be inapplicable, shall be deemed omitted but the rest and remainder of this ordinance, to the extent feasible, shall remain in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage, publication, and proper posting of the directional sign referred to above, all as provided for by law.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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TOM NIPP, PRESIDING OFFICER  
COMMON COUNCIL, NEW CASTLE,  
INDIANA

ATTEST:

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JANICE L. LAVARNWAY,  
CLERK-TREASURER

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APPROVED BY ME THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

Mayor

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Tom Nipp,  
City of New Castle, Indiana