

ORDINANCE NO. 3771

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VII, CHAPTER 74, SCHEDULE V OF THE
NEW CASTLE CITY CODE BY ESTABLISHING NEW SPEED LIMITS ON
CERTAIN STREETS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY

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 limits on Walnut Street and Plum Street have been determined to be too high in light of current road and neighborhood conditions; and,

WHEREAS, the traffic committee of the Council has determined that it is in the best interest of traffic flow and public safety for speed limits to be established at 20 miles per hour on Walnut Street and 20 miles per hour on Plum Street.

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 determinations:

<u>STREET</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SPEED LIMIT</u>
Walnut St.	Between S. 18 th St. on the West and S. 27 th St. on the East	20 MPH
Plum St.	Between S. 18 th St. on the West and S. 27 th St. on the East	20 MPH

(See Exhibit "1" attached hereto and incorporated herein)

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REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 appropriate signage pursuant to the Indiana Manual on Uniform Traffic Safety Control Devices, all as provided for by law.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE
THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2017.

Greg York, Presiding Officer
Common Council, City of New
Castle

ATTEST:

Christy York,
Clerk-Treasurer

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APPROVED BY ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2017.

Greg York, Mayor of the City
Of New Castle, Indiana