

RESOLUTION NO. 50 -2016

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE SPEED LIMIT ON VARIOUS SECTIONS OF STREETS LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN LEXINGTON-FAYETTE COUNTY AS 25 MILES PER HOUR, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIVISION OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING TO INSTALL PROPER AND APPROPRIATE SIGNS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DESIGNATION.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Code of Ordinances Section 18-51 and other authorities, the Division of Traffic Engineering is authorized and empowered to maintain traffic-control signs, signals, and devices deemed necessary to regulate traffic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 18-66 of the Code of Ordinances, the Urban County Government may determine that certain speed regulations shall be applicable on certain streets or in certain areas; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, there were approximately 229 collisions involving pedestrians and cyclists with vehicles in Lexington-Fayette County; and

WHEREAS, it has been shown that speed plays a major role in the pedestrian fatality rate in vehicular/pedestrian collisions; and

WHEREAS, the Urban County Council has determined that the speed limit should be 25 miles per hour on various sections of streets located in downtown Lexington-Fayette County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Section 1 - That the speed limit on the following North-South street segments be and hereby is designated as 25 miles per hour: Jefferson Street between Main Street and W. Sixth Street; Upper Street between Avenue of Champions and W. Seventh Street; Limestone Street between Avenue of Champions and Loudon Avenue; North Limestone Street between Loudon Avenue and New Circle Road; Bryan Avenue between Loudon Avenue and New Circle Road; Martin Luther King Boulevard between Avenue of Champions and E. Sixth Street; Maple Avenue between E. Sixth Street and E. Loudon Avenue; Rose Street/Elm Tree Lane between Huguelet Drive and E. Sixth Street; Woodland Avenue between Hilltop Avenue and E. Main Street; Walton Avenue between E. Main Street and Winchester Road; and S. Ashland Avenue between Euclid Avenue and E. Main Street.


Section 2 - That the speed limit on the following East-West street segments be

and hereby is designated as 25 miles per hour: Waller/Cooper between S. Broadway and
Tates Creek Road; Virginia Avenue between S. Broadway and S. Upper Street; Maxwell
Street between S. Broadway and E. High Street; High Street between S. Broadway and
Sunset Drive; Second Street between Newtown Pike and N. Limestone Street; Third
Street between Newtown Pike and Midland Avenue; Fourth Street between Newtown
Pike and Withrow Way; W. Sixth Street between Jefferson Street and N. Broadway;
Seventh Street between N. Broadway and Montgomery Avenue; and Loudon Avenue
between Newtown Pike and Winchester Road.

Section 3 – That the Division of Traffic Engineering is authorized and directed to
install proper and appropriate signs in accordance with the designated street segments
listed in Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4 - That this Resolution shall become effective on the date of its passage.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL: February 4, 2016

MAYOR 

ATTEST:

CLERK OF URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL