

**ORDINANCE NO. 1717**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON** relating to the traffic code, amending DMMC 10.20.010 and revising speed limits on certain streets that are located in the City of Des Moines.

**WHEREAS**, RCW 46.61.400 sets the maximum speed limit for City streets at twenty-five (25) miles per hour and for state highways at sixty (60) miles per hour, and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 46.61.415 provides the authority and circumstances under which cities may alter these speed limits, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Des Moines finds that on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation conducted by the Planning, Building, and Public Works Department, speed limits contained in this ordinance are reasonable and safe maximum limits and should be established; now therefore,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Sec. 1.** DMMC 10.20.010 and section 3(14) of Ordinance No. 451 as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 677 as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 707 as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 981, formerly DMMC 10.04.060, as amended by section 12(3) of Ordinance No. 1053, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 1054, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 1142, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 1177, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 1184, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 1342, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 1455 are each amended to read as follows:

**Increasing speed limits in certain zones.** It is determined upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that the 25 miles per hour speed limit permitted by state law for city streets is less than is reasonable and safe for operation of vehicles on the following streets or highways. The speed limit shall be as set forth in this section on those streets or highways or parts of streets or highways designated in this section at all times when signs are erected giving notice thereof:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Speed Limit (Miles per Hour)</b>
24th Avenue South from South 208th Street to South 216th Street	35
24th Avenue South from South 216th Street to SR 516 (Kent-Des Moines Road)	30
20th Avenue South from SR 516 (Kent-Des Moines Road) to South 240th Street	30
16th Avenue South from South 220th Street to SR 516 (Kent-Des Moines Road)	30
7th Avenue South from Marine View Drive South to South 227th Street	30
8th Avenue South from South 194th Street to South 200th Street	30
South 222nd Street from SR 99 (Pacific Highway South) to 12th Avenue South	30
South 223rd Street from 24th Avenue South to 12th Avenue South	30
South 227th Street from Marine View Drive South to 7th Avenue South	30
South 250th Street from 16th Avenue South to 13th Avenue South	30
South 251st Street from 13th Avenue South to Marine View Drive	30
South 216th Street from I-5 to 11th Avenue South	35
South 240th Street from SR 99 (Pacific Highway South) to Marine View Drive South	35
Des Moines Memorial Drive from South 208th Street to SR 509 (Marine View Drive South)	35




**Sec. 3. Effective date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after its passage and approval in accordance with law.

**PASSED BY** the City Council of the City of Des Moines this 13th day of June, 2019 and signed in authentication thereof this 13th day of June, 2019.

  
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

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