

Chapter 310

SPEED REGULATIONS

Section 310.010. Speed Law Violations. [CC 1985 §13-1202; Ord. No. 1241 §3, 10-2-2006]

- A. The speed of any vehicle upon a highway not in excess of the limits specified in Section 310.011 or established as authorized in this Code is lawful unless clearly proved to be in violation of the basic speed law.
- B. The speed of any vehicle upon a highway in excess of the maximum speed limits in Section 310.011 or posted speed limit established as authorized in this Code is prima facie unlawful unless the defendant establishes by competent evidence that the speed in excess of said limits on posting did not constitute a violation of the basic speed law at the time, place and under the conditions then existing.

Section 310.011. Maximum Speed Limits. [CC 1985 §13-1203; Ord. No. 1241 §3, 10-2-2006]

- A. Except when otherwise posted, the limits specified in this Section or established as hereinafter authorized shall be maximum lawful speeds and no person shall drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of such maximum limits:
 - 1. Twenty (20) miles per hour in any business district;
 - 2. Thirty (30) miles per hour in any residence district;
 - 3. Twenty (20) miles per hour in any park;
 - 4. Forty-five (45) miles per hour on Highway K-15; and
 - 5. The maximum speed limit established by or pursuant to this Subsection shall be of force and effect regardless of whether signs are posted giving notice thereof and notwithstanding any signs giving notice of maximum speed limits in excess thereof, and any sign giving notice of a maximum speed limit in excess of the limits established by or pursuant to this Subsection shall not be of any force or effect.

Section 310.012. School Zones. [CC 1985 §13-1208; Ord. No. 602, 6-4-1979; Ord. No. 1039 §13-1208, 4-6-1998; Ord. No. 1105, 8-20-2001; Ord. No. 1241 §3, 10-2-2006; Ord. No. 1383 §1, 9-19-2011; Ord. No. 1528, 9-9-2020]

- A. For the purpose of regulating motor vehicular traffic within the City, the following portions of the following streets and roadways are hereby designated as school zones:
 - 1. Second Street from the south boundary Martha Street to north boundary Plaza Lane.
 - 2. Plaza Lane from the west boundary Joann Street to the east boundary Second Street.

3. K15 from 276 feet north of Lisa Lane to 350 feet south of Lisa Lane.
- B. As described in the referenced Subsection (A) of this Section 310.012, maximum speed limitations for designated school zones shall be in force during such times in which students are normally en route to or from school (as determined by the Chief of Police and posted in coordination with school officials) during the days of the week when school is in session. Enforcement times shall be indicated by visible time posting or flashing yellow light placed at the commencement of such school zones. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour on any street or public way designated as a school zone during the posted times or when such signal is flashing as hereinabove set forth.

Section 310.013. Exhibition of Speed Prohibited. [Ord. No. 1241 §4, 10-2-2006]

No person shall drive any vehicle in any manner displaying an exhibition of speed or acceleration. For the purpose of this Section, "*exhibition of speed or acceleration*" shall be defined as: those acts which cause or create unnecessary rapid acceleration, unnecessary tire squeal, skid, smoke or slide upon acceleration or stopping including the casting of tread, gravel, dirt or other road surface materials from the tires; acts that simulate a temporary race; acts that cause the vehicle to unnecessarily turn abruptly, sway or lose traction with the road surface.