

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 31 OF CHAPTER 94 OF THE ROCKDALE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO AMEND THE ESTABLISHED SPEED LIMITS WITHIN ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Article Section 31 of Chapter 94 regulates speed limits; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-6-183 local authorities have the authority to declare a reasonable and safe maximum vehicle speed limit on a highway or part of a highway under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the speed limits on county roads are subject to approval by the Rockdale County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the County of Rockdale has authorized a traffic study in compliance with Georgia law that confirms the speed limit on Old Covington Road should be decreased; and

WHEREAS, following a review of those regulations, The Rockdale County Board of Commissioners finds that the following amendment to the regulations is appropriate in order to advance public health, safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of same as follows:

Section I

That the On System and Off System Table Insert in Section 94-31 (c) of the Code of Rockdale County, Georgia is hereby amended so as to decrease the speed limit on Old Covington Road as follows:

Road Name	City/School	From	To	Length in Miles	Speed Limit
Old Covington Road		Gees Mill Road	Newton County Line	2.8	40

Section II

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia that the following speed zones are hereby established based on an engineering and traffic investigation as prescribed by law.

Section III

Be it further ordained that the following speed zones are hereby established based on engineering and traffic investigations conducted by Georgia Department of Transportation as prescribed by law.

Section IV

That all ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section V

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

Section VI

Pursuant to the Code of Rockdale County, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after its final passage.

First reading, this 23 day of April, 2024.

Second reading and adoption, this 23 day of April, 2024. waived 2nd

Rockdale County, Georgia
Board of Commissioners

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