

ORDINANCE 288

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA, REDUCING THE SPEED LIMIT ON BOUNDARY AVENUE BETWEEN SYCAMORE STREET AND HIGH STREET

WHEREAS, the homeowners and residents of the Boundary Avenue neighborhood have requested that the speed limit on Boundary Avenue be reduced to fifteen (15) miles per hour at several Public Safety Committee meetings; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Elkins has determined that the increase of pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular traffic, and the unique character and structure of the Boundary Avenue neighborhood, require that the vehicle speed limit be lowered from twenty-five (25) miles per hour to fifteen (15) miles per hour; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to West Virginia Code § 17C-6-3(d), municipalities are given express authority to decrease a twenty-five (25) mile per hour speed limit at its discretion, and post signs giving notice of the authorized speed; and,

WHEREAS, said reduction of the speed limit, pursuant to the aforementioned Code section, shall become effective upon approval by the City of Elkins Common Council, as Boundary Avenue is not a State right-of-way.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Common Council of the City of Elkins that Boundary Avenue between Sycamore Street and High Street be designated as a fifteen (15) mile per hour speed zone and that speed limit signs be posted with the reduced speed limit.

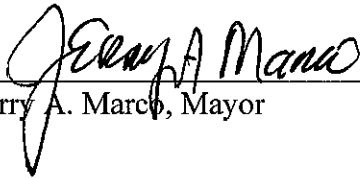
This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

If any portion of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof and Common Council determines that it would have adopted this Ordinance without the invalid provision.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING: August 19, 2021.

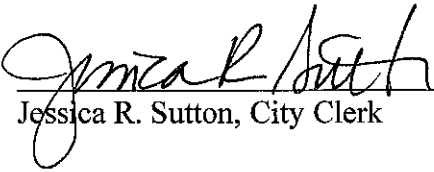
PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THE 2nd DAY OF September, 2021.

CITY OF ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA



Jerry A. Marco, Mayor

Attest:



Jessica R. Sutton, City Clerk