

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE
LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LIMITS ON TOWN HIGHWAYS IN THE TOWN
OF NORWICH**

1. AUTHORITY

1.1 This ordinance is adopted under the provisions of 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59, §1971 – 1973, 24 V.S.A. §2291(4), 23 V.S.A. §1007 and 13 V.S.A. §7251.

2. PURPOSE

2.1 The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety.

3. SPEED LIMITS

3.1 Route 132

3.1.1 A maximum speed limit of 40 mph beginning at the Rte. 5 intersection extending westerly 0.50 miles to a point 800 feet west of Campbell Flats Road and from there a maximum speed limit of 35 mph extending westerly 1.25 miles to a point 200 feet west of Union Village Road and from there a maximum speed limit of 40 mph extending westerly 0.83 miles to the Norwich-Thetford town line.

3.2 Academy Road

3.2.1 A maximum speed limit of 25 mph beginning at the Route 132 intersection extending northerly 0.38 miles to the Norwich-Thetford town line.

4. PENALTIES:

4.1 This is a civil ordinance which shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions in 24 V.S.A. §1974a and §1977 et seq.

4.2 The penalty for violation of any of the above speed limits shall be that set by the Schedule of Fines established by the State of Vermont.

5. ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS:

5.1 This Ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer who has been certified according to the provisions of 20 V.S.A. §2358.

6. SEVERABILITY

6.1 If any section of this ordinance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such finding shall not invalidate any other part of this ordinance.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE

7.1 This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the Town of Norwich Selectboard. If a petition is filed under 24 V.S.A. § 1973, that statute shall govern the taking effect of this ordinance.

ADOPTED by the Norwich Selectboard on May 27, 2015

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda Cook", is written over a horizontal line.

Linda Cook, Selectboard Chair

Effective Date: July 27, 2015