

**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.

2.2 Based upon Speed Surveys and studies the following speeds are adopted for a portion of Turnpike Road within the Town of Norwich.

3. SPEED LIMITS

3.1 Turnpike Road

3.1.1 A maximum speed limit of 30 mph beginning at the Upper Turnpike Road intersection extending northerly approximately 0.70 miles to the intersection with Old Orchard Lane and from there a maximum speed limit of 25 mph extending northerly approximately 2.00 miles to the end of the Class 3 portion of Turnpike Road.

4. ARTICLE 5 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. ARTICLE 6 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. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES:

6.1 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

7. SEVERABILITY

7.1 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.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

8.1 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 December 9, 2015.

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

Selectboard Chair

Effective Date: 02/08/16