

## Town of Plymouth

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH, NORTH CAROLINA, AMENDING CHAPTER 73: TRAFFIC SCHEDULES, SCHEDULE III: SPEED LIMITS, TO SET THE SPEED LIMIT ON GURKIN LANE AND CAROLINA AVENUE TO 15 MILES PER HOUR

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01**

WHEREAS, Chapters 71 and 73, Section III of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Plymouth establish general speed limits for various districts within the corporate limits of the Town pursuant to N.C.G.S.§ 20-141; and,

WHEREAS, the streets known as Gurkin Lane and Carolina Avenue are situated in a residential area within the Town of Plymouth and have been dedicated to public use and are public streets, which pursuant to Section 71.06 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Plymouth and N.C.G.S.§ 20-141 carry speed limits of 35 miles per hour; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police, after investigating complaints of excessive speeding by residents of Gurkin Lane and Carolina Avenue, has recommended that the Town Council establish a speed limit of 15 miles per hour on Gurkin Lane and Carolina Avenue to ensure the safety of the public on these streets.

**NOW THERFORE BE IT ORDAINED** that the Town Council of Town of Plymouth, North Carolina, does hereby set the speed limit on Gurkin Lane and Carolina Avenue at 15 miles per hour and that Chapter 73: Traffic Schedules, Schedule III: Speed Limits be amended to reflect this change; and,

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Town Manager or his designees are authorized and requested forthwith to cause signs to be placed in appropriate places conspicuously giving notice of the designated speed limits for Gurkin Lane and Carolina Avenue; and,

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and enforcement of the speed limit shall begin upon the installation of the speed limit signs on Gurkin Lane and Carolina Avenue.

Adopted this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022 – motion made by Councilwoman Byers and seconded by

Councilwoman Williams with a vote of 5-0.

ATTEST:

Dorenda Wallace

Town Clerk

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Mayor