

VILLAGE OF TOLONO  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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ILLINOIS CODE OF ORDINANCES  
AS IT RELATES TO SPEED LIMITS WITHIN VILLAGE LIMITS

Adopted by the  
Board of Trustees of the Village of Tolono, Illinois  
This 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023

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WHEREAS, the Village of Tolono, Champaign County, State of Illinois (the "Village") is a duly organized and existing Village created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto with full powers to enact ordinances for the benefit of the residents of the Village and the Village previously enacted the Code of Tolono; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Tolono has created a system of public streets and highways within the limits of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village has a responsibility to effectively manage and maintain roadways and intersections within the Village limits in order to preserve its safety, functional integrity and public purpose; and

WHEREAS, 625 ILCS 5/11-604 and other laws authorize a municipality to regulate vehicular speed within the Village limits; and

WHEREAS, the Village staff has conducted a Speed Study and the Village Board of Trustees has determined that the Village is has significant pedestrian traffic and few sidewalks resulting in pedestrian traffic taking place on roadways; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that higher traffic speeds within the Village limits pose a risk to public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that a speed of 25 miles per hour within the Village limits is appropriate and necessary to afford public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees have determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interest of the Village and its residents to amend Chapter 70.02 of the Tolono, Illinois Code of Ordinances to establish a speed limit of 25 miles per hour in on all roads within the Village except for existing school zones which should remain 20 miles per hour on school days when children are present but would otherwise be 25 miles per hour, and streets surrounding West Side, East Side, and Shipley Parks which shall be 20 miles per hour.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF TOLONO, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Incorporation Clause.**

The President and Board of Trustees of the Village hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and does hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance.

**Section 2. Purpose.**

This Ordinance is to amend Chapter 70.02 of the Tolono, Illinois Code of Ordinances to establish a 25 mile per hour speed limit within the Village limits.

**Section 3. Tolono, Illinois Code of Ordinances Amendment.**

Chapter 70.02 (A), "Business District" and Chapter 70.02 (B), "Residential District" of the Tolono, Illinois Code of Ordinances are hereby amended to each now read, in entirety, as follows:

*"(A) Business District.* No person shall drive a motor vehicle, automobile, truck, motorbike, motorcycle, or other motorized vehicle on any public highway and/or roadway within the Village where the same passes through the Business District of the Village, at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour except in designated school zones which shall be a maximum of 20 miles per hour on school days when children are present and will otherwise be 25 miles per hour and streets regulated in division (E) below surrounding West Side, ~~and~~ East Side, and Shipley Parks."

*(B) Residential District.* No person shall drive any vehicle regulated by division (A) above on any public highway and/or roadway within the Village through any Residential District of the Village at a rate of speed in excess of 25 miles per hour except in designated school zones which shall be a maximum of 20 miles per hour on school days when children are present and will otherwise be 25 miles per hour and streets regulated in division (E) below surrounding West Side, ~~and~~ East Side, and Shipley Parks."

Chapter 70.02 is hereby amended to additionally include Chapter 70.02 (E) which shall read as follows:

*"(E) Parks.* No person shall drive any motor vehicle, automobile, truck, motorbike, motorcycle or other motorized vehicle on roadways around West Side Park, being Condit Street, Walnut Street, Whitehead Street and Holden Street, at a rate of speed in excess of 20 miles per hour. No person shall drive any motor vehicle, automobile, truck, motorbike, motorcycle or other motorized vehicle upon roadways around East Side Park being, Walnut Street, Central Street, Washington Street and East Street, at a rate of speed in excess of 20 miles per hour. No person shall drive any motor vehicle, automobile, truck, motorbike, motorcycle or other motorized vehicle upon roadways around Shipley Park being, Broadway Street, Jackson Street, Third Street, and Fourth Street, at a rate of speed in excess of 20 miles per hour."

Chapter 70.02 is hereby amended to additionally include Chapter 70.02 (F) which shall read as follows:

“(F) *Streets Generally*. No person shall drive a motor vehicle, automobile, truck, motorbike, motorcycle or other motorized vehicle on any public highway and/or roadway within the Village regardless of its Zoning District at a rate of speed in excess of 25 miles per hour except in designated school zones which shall be a maximum of 20 miles per hour on school days when children are present and will otherwise be 25 miles per hour and streets regulated in division (E) above surrounding West Side, and East Side, and Shipley Parks.”

Chapter 70.02 is hereby amended to additionally include Chapter 70.02 (G) which shall read as follows:

“(G) *Rocket Road*. No person shall drive a motor vehicle, automobile, truck, motorbike, motorcycle or other motorized vehicle on Rocket Road at its curve at a rate of speed in excess of 15 miles per hour.”

Section 4. Superseder and Publication.

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded. A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval, as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

Motioned for approval by Trustee Jared Robbins

With a second by Trustee Daniel Grady, roll call vote:

Grady, Daniel aye

Robbins, Jared aye

Jack Haluzak, Ann aye

Stuber, Terrence aye

Naas, Jacob aye

SO PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND ENACTED IN AND AT THE VILLAGE OF  
TOLONO, COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER,  
2023.



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Robert Murphy, President



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Brandy Dalton, RMC, MMC, Village Clerk

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