



Ordinance 20-05
Chapter 110 Vehicles and Traffic
The Code of the City of New Carrollton

Effective: December 10, 2019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF NEW CARROLLTON AMENDING CITY CODE, CHAPTER 110 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, TO ENACT §110-4A "TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES" TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SPEED HUMPS

WHEREAS, City Code, Chapter 110 Vehicles and Traffic provides for the installation of traffic control devices; and

WHEREAS, at a recent Town Hall meeting on parking, issues relating to cars speeding in the City were raised; and

WHEREAS, in response to these issues raised at the Town Hall meeting, City Administration, the Police Department and the Department of Public Works believe that it would appropriate to continue to offer neighborhoods the opportunity to petition the City to install speed humps on problem streets provided that they meet certain standards, but that this opportunity be codified so that it may be more widely known; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to incorporate provisions relating to the installation of traffic calming devices, including speed humps, into City Code, Chapter 110 "Vehicles and Traffic".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of New Carrollton that Chapter 110 "Vehicles and Traffic," §110-4A "Traffic Calming Devices" of the City Code be and hereby is enacted to read as follows:

§ 110-4A TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES.

- A. THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION IS TO PROMOTE AND MAINTAIN SAFE VEHICULAR SPEEDS ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS AND TO ENHANCE THE LIVABILITY OF NEIGHBORHOODS.**
- B. A REQUEST FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICE CAN BE MADE BY PETITION OF RESIDENTS OF A STREET FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICE ON THAT STREET. THE PETITION SHALL BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST 60% OF THE HOUSEHOLDS THAT ARE LOCATED WITHIN 500 FEET OF THE REQUESTED INSTALLATION SITE AND WHO FRONT THE STREET FOR WHICH THE TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICE IS REQUESTED.**
- C. REQUESTS FOR TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.**

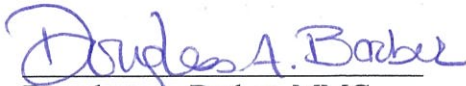
- D. UPON RECEIPT OF A REQUEST, THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OR THEIR DESIGNEE SHALL DETERMINE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS RESIDING ON THE STREET(S) AND SHALL COMPUTE THE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS SIGNING THE PETITION. IF THE PERCENTAGE IS 60% OR HIGHER, THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SHALL VALIDATE THE PETITION AND PROCESS IT. THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SHALL ALSO INFORM THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE REQUEST.
- E. THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SHALL EVALUATE THE REQUEST AND MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE MAYOR. THE MAYOR SHALL DECIDE WHETHER TO APPROVE OR DENY THE REQUEST. ANY APPEAL OF THE MAYOR'S DECISION SHALL BE TO THE CITY COUNCIL.
- F. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS IS AUTHORIZED TO PLACE, ERECT AND MAINTAIN UPON A PUBLIC STREET OF THE CITY SUCH TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES AS ARE APPROVED TO BE INSTALLED AT THE LOCATIONS DESIGNATED.
- G. THE MAYOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE MAY ESTABLISH SUCH REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS AS ARE NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, WHICH REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS SHALL GOVERN THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES IN THE CITY.

INTRODUCED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND ON THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019.

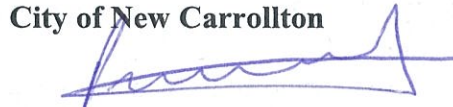
ADOPTED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON ON THE 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019.

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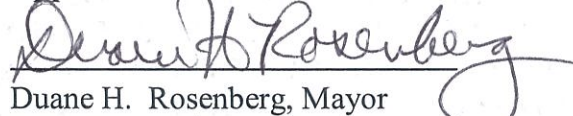

 Douglass A. Barber, MMC
 City Clerk

City of New Carrollton


 Phelecia E. Nembhard, Chair
 City Council

Date: 11/20/19

Approved:


 Duane H. Rosenberg, Mayor

Date: 11/21/19

CAPITALS:

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