

TOWN OF FORTVILLE

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 – 8A

**AMENDMENT TO TITLE VII CHAPTER 72 OF THE
TOWN OF FORTVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING THE SPEED
LIMITS SCHEDULE**

WHEREAS the Town Council of the Town of Fortville (“Council” and “Town,” respectively) finds it necessary to update the Town’s Speed Limits Schedule to reflect current traffic safety needs in the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Council as follows:

SECTION 1. The following sections of Title VII, Chapter 72, Schedule I Speed Limits for the Town shall be amended and restated as follows:

(A) No person may operate a motor vehicle on any Town residential street in excess of a speed of **25 miles per hour**.

(B) No person may operate a motor vehicle on the specified arterial streets in excess of a speed of **30 miles per hour**. The specified arterial streets are:

(1) East Garden Street: beginning approximately 275 feet east from the intersection of Garden Street and Poplar Street and proceeding east to municipal limits of the Town.

(2) West Garden Street: beginning at the intersection of State Road 67 and Garden Street and proceeding west and continuing to municipal limits of the Town.

(3) Maple Street: beginning at the intersection of Garden Street and Maple Street and proceeding south to C.R. 950 North.

(4) East Ohio Street: beginning approximately 300 feet east of the Emerson Street and Ohio Street intersection and proceeding east to the municipal limits of the Town.

(5) Michigan Street from Merrill Street to Madison Street.

(6) Merrill Street from Michigan Street north to the point 500 feet northwest of the intersection of Marie Lane.

(C) No person may operate a motor vehicle on the following specified arterial streets in excess of a speed of **40 miles per hour**:

(1) 200 West from Maple Street/Fortville Pike to S.R. 234.

(2) Merrill Street from the point 500 feet northwest of the intersection of Marie Lane to the northwest municipal limits of the Town.

(D) No person may operate a motor vehicle on the following specified arterial streets in excess of a speed of **45 miles per hour**:

(1) Fortville Pike from 850 North to C.R. 950 North.

(E) No person may operate a motor vehicle on the following specified arterial street in excess of a speed of **50 miles per hour**:

(1) Fortville Pike from C.R. 850 North to the southern municipal limits of town.

(F) No person may operate any street in Memorial Park in excess of a speed of **15 miles per hour**.

(G) A School zone is designated from the intersection 200 West and S.R. 234 proceeding 2700 feet North along 200 West. No person may operate a motor vehicle within the specified school zone from 7 AM to 4PM Monday thru Friday when school is in session in excess of 25 miles per hour.

SECTION 2. Any Section or Subsection of the Code that is not specifically amended or restated herein remains in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. If any provision in this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Any ordinances or provisions thereof that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby superseded.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Introduced and filed on the 19th day of August 2024.

Duly ordained and passed this 3rd day of September, 2024 by the Town Council of the Town of Fortville, Hancock County, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ opposed.

TOWN OF FORTVILLE, INDIANA, BY ITS TOWN COUNCIL

Voting Affirmative:

Tonya Davis, President

Ryan Rummell

Elizabeth Wyatt

Frederick Fentz

Vanessa Battaglia

Voting Opposed:

Tonya Davis, President

Ryan Rummell

Elizabeth Wyatt

Frederick Fentz

Vanessa Battaglia

ATTEST:

Melissa Glazier
Clerk-Treasurer