

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM III



**CITY OF FRANKLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

City Council Meeting of October 5, 2015

From: Brian J. Sullivan, Municipal Services Director

Subject: City Council to consider adopting Ordinance # 05-16 , relative to a proposed amendments to Chapter 284, "Vehicles and Traffic" of the Franklin City Code.

Recommended Motion:

1. Councilor moves to adopt Ordinance #05-16:
"I move that the Franklin City Council adopt Ordinance #05-16 by roll call vote.
 2. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, and the vote.
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Background:

Attached for your review is a draft for proposed Ordinance #05-16. This Ordinance updates three sections of Chapter 284 the "Vehicles and Traffic section of the Franklin City Code.

The recommended changes are as follows:

- > Clarifies Article II 284-24(C) "Limited Parking/No Parking" relative to parking and No parking areas designated on Spring Street.
- > Adds additional Handicapped Parking Slots identified in Article II 284-24 (E) "Reserved and Limited Parking".
- > Changes Article VI 284-37 "Speed Limits". Currently there is a posted 20 MPH speed limit Within the Downtown Business District on Central Street between the Sanborn Bridge and West Bow Street. The proposed increase to 25 MPH makes the speed Limit consistent with State R.S.A. and more enforceable for ticketing vehicles exceeding 25 MPH.

Concurrences:

These proposed Ordinance changes are agenda items at the August 17, 2015 Highway Safety Committee meeting and a Public Hearing to be scheduled for the October 5, 2015 with the Franklin City Council. The opportunity for public input can take place at both public meetings. In the meantime the Highway Safety Committee met on August 17, 2015 and concurred to send a positive recommendation to the Franklin City Council to set a public hearing for October 5, 2015.

Fiscal Impact:

Most of the signposts are already in place but some of the signs need to be changed. The estimated cost is about \$400 for materials and using Highway Division labor. Pavement markings will be needed on Spring Street and Handicapped Parking slots are scheduled to be repainted the week of August 17, 2015. Funding exists in the current F.Y. 16 M.S.D. budget.

Alternatives:

The proposed changes in Ordinance #05-16 are recommended to keep the City in compliance with State and Local Traffic Regulations thus I encourage a positive recommendation.

Attachments/Exhibits:

Ordinance #05-16

ORDINANCE #05-16

AN AMENDMENT TO THE FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL CODE:

In the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fifteen

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin that the following additions and changes will be made to Chapter 284 Article II, Vehicles and Traffic and Article VI Speed Limits of the Franklin City Code.

Note: All additions/changes are underlined and in *italic*.

Article II 284-24(C.) Limited parking; no-parking areas.

Note: Changes to Current Code for Spring Street "No Parking"

Street	Section	Side
<u>Spring Street</u>	<u>Prospect St to School St.</u> <u>(No Parking)</u>	<u>West</u>
<u>Spring Street</u>	<u>Prospect St. to opposite #11</u> <u>Spring St. (No Parking)</u>	East

Article II 284-24(E.) Reserved and limited parking. Reserved and limited parking areas are designated as follows:

Note: The following Handicapped Parking Spaces that are being added:

Street	Number of Spaces	Purpose
<u>South Main St. Parking Lot</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Handicapped</u>
<u>North Main St. Parking Lot</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Handicapped</u>

Handicapped Parking Spaces that are being added: (continued)

Street	Number of Spaces	Purpose
<u>Memorial Street in front of Proulx Center</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Handicapped</u>
<u>Odell Park</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Handicapped</u>
<u>Bessie Rowell Community Center</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Handicapped</u>
<u>Legace Beach</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Handicapped</u>
<u>Franklin Street Parking Lot</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Handicapped</u>

Article VI 284-37 Speed Limits Designated.

Note: this is a change increasing the speed limit on Central Street between Sanborn Bridge to West Bow Street (Central Business District)

Name of Street	Speed Limit (mph)
<u>Central Street from Sanborn Bridge to West Bow Street (Central Business District)</u>	<u>25</u>

Roll Call:

Councilor Boyd _____

Councilor Feener _____

Councilor Barton _____

Councilor Giunta _____

Councilor Clarenbach _____

Councilor Starkweather _____

Councilor Desrochers _____

Councilor Wells _____

Councilor Dzujna _____

Approved: _____

Mayor

Passed: _____

I certify that said vote has not been amended or repealed and remain in full force and effect as of the date of this Certification and that Katie A. Gargano is the City Clerk for the City of Franklin, Franklin, New Hampshire.

A true copy attested:

City Clerk

Date

**CITY OF FRANKLIN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & MEETING**

In accordance with the provision of Chapter 31, Division 2 of the Franklin Municipal Code, notice is hereby given that the City of Franklin will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 5th, 2015 at 6:05 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Franklin City Hall regarding Ordinance #05-16, proposed amendments to Chapter 284-24(C.) and (E.), “Vehicles and Traffic”, and Chapter 284-37, “Speed Limits Designated”, of the Franklin City Code.

Provisions for persons with special needs can be made by contacting the City Manager’s office, via telephone or mail at least five days prior to the public hearing.

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