

**CITY OF CENTRAL**

**BY COUNCILMAN MESSINA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-11**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT TITLE 11,  
CHAPTER 12, SECTION 11:134 RELATIVE TO PETITIONS  
TO REDUCE SPEED LIMIT AND TO PROVIDE FOR  
RELATED MATTERS**

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Central desires to revise and re-enact certain provisions in the City's ordinances related to residents' petitions to reduce speed limits.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Central, State of Louisiana as follows:

**Section 1.** That Title 11, Chapter 12, Sec. 11:134 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Central as enacted by Ordinance No. 2006-28 and amended by Ordinance No. 2009-21 is hereby amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 11:134. - Residents may petition to reduce speed limit.

When sixty-five (65) percent of the property owners in a recognized subdivision of the city petition the city services to reduce the speed limit in that subdivision to twenty-five (25) miles per hour, the department shall, after confirming the authenticity of the signatures, conduct a Traffic Engineers speed study of the streets in the subdivision. The study shall measure the speeds of vehicles in the study area and recommend if a change in speed limit is warranted. The warrant for changing a speed limit on a residential neighborhood street shall be when the measured 65th percentile speed is seven miles per hour over the posted speed limit. If the study confirms that the requested speed reduction is appropriate, and if the City Council approves an ordinance amending Section 11:135 to list the name of the streets in the subdivision, along with the revised speed limit, city services shall reduce the speed limit on the streets in the subdivision as requested and post appropriate signs advising of the changed speed limit. The department shall adopt rules relative to the form and filing of the petition and the method of confirming signatures. Only one (1) signature per residence shall be permitted on the petition.

**Section 2. Conflicts**

The specific terms and conditions of this Ordinance shall prevail against other ordinances of the City to the extent that there may be any conflict.

**Section 3. Severability**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this Ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or parts thereof, other than the part declared invalid. The remainder of

the Ordinance shall not be affected by the declaration of invalidity and shall remain in force and effect.

**Section 4. Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

Introduced before the Council on March 27, 2018.

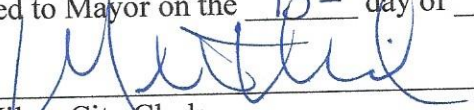
This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

For: Ellis, Evans, Fralick, Messina, Vance  
Against: None  
Absent: None


Adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018

Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018

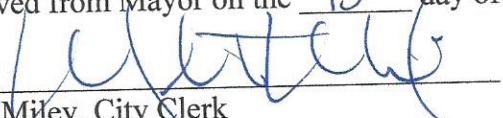
Delivered to Mayor on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018

  
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Mark Miley, City Clerk

Approved:

  
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I. M. Shelton, Jr., Mayor

Received from Mayor on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018

  
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Mark Miley, City Clerk

Adopted Ordinance published in The Advocate on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018