ORDINANCE NO. 12-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 70, "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES", ARTICLE III OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "SPEED LIMITS" BY ADDING SECTION 70-61 TO PROVIDE FOR MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS IN CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 316.008 grants jurisdiction regarding speed limits over certain streets to local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West has numerous small and congested streets;

WHEREAS, the reduction of the maximum speed limit over certain local streets to twenty (20) miles per hour would serve to promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Key West;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That Section 70-61 of Chapter 70 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby added as follows*:

Sec. 70-61 Maximum Speed Limits in ~~Old Town~~ Key West

The lawful speed limit on a City road, street or other vehicular use area ~~to the south and west of White Street~~ in any residential district shall be a maximum of twenty (20) miles per hour, except as otherwise provided by law. The City Commission may by resolution designate specific areas where the above-described maximum speed limit shall not apply.

Section 2: If any section, provision, clause, phrase, or application of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable therefrom and shall be construed as reasonable and necessary to achieve the lawful purposes of this Ordinance.

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*(Coding: Added language for consideration at first reading is underlined; deleted language is ~~struck through~~.)
Language added by Commission at second reading is double underlined; deleted language by Commission is ~~double struck through~~.

Language added by Commission at second reading is bold dotted underlined)

Section 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of said City in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby superseded to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the presiding officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Read and passed on first reading at a regular meeting held this 5 day of June, 2012.

Read and passed on final reading at a regular meeting held this 19 day of June, 2012.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on 3 day of July, 2012.

Filed with the Clerk July 3, 2012.

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK