

RESOLUTION NO. 1799

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND AUTHORIZING A SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION FOR THE VILLAGES OF SLEEPY HOLLOW DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, Maryland Code, §21-803(a)(1)(iii-iv) establishes 25 mph as the lowest permitted speed limit for roads inside and outside an urban district, with special exception to school zones and alleys in §21-803(b) and (e); and,

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury has established 30 mph as the posted speed for all roads, unless otherwise marked; and,

WHEREAS, Wicomico County has established 25 mph as the posted speed limit in residential neighborhoods, and;

WHEREAS, the Villages of Sleepy Hollow is a sub-division inside the City corporate limits and its primary access road connects to a sub-division in the County; and,

WHEREAS, the Villages of Sleepy Hollow Homeowners' Association has expressed concern over the impact speeding has on the safety of Sleepy Hollow residents; and,

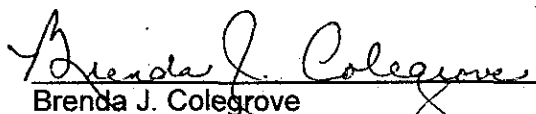
WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury Police Department has performed traffic checks within the community and issued citations for violations of the current 30 mph posted speed limit; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury Department of Public Works supports the reduction in speed from 30 mph to 25 mph for all streets within the Villages of Sleepy Hollow;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salisbury City Council approves the posted speed limit reduction to 25 mph as approved by the Department of Public Works in accordance with the standards of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

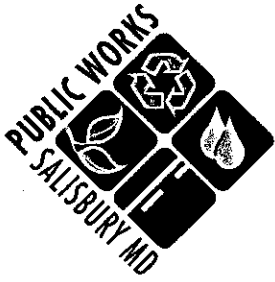
THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2009 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:

  
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PRESIDENT, City Council

  
James Ireton, Jr  
MAYOR, City of Salisbury



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June 3, 2009

Memorandum for City Administrator

**Subject: Proposed Speed Limit Reduction in the Villages of Sleepy Hollow**

**Purpose.** To provide information to the City Council on a proposed reduction in speed limit within the Villages of Sleepy Hollow development from 30 mph to 25 mph.

**Bottom Line Upfront Recommendation:** I recommend City Council approval of the attached resolution.

**Discussion.**

- The Homeowners' Association of the Villages of Sleepy Hollow has requested that the speed limit within the development be reduced to 25 mph on all streets.
- Cross Creek Drive, the main road through the development, connects the Villages of Sleepy Hollow with Cross Creek, a County sub-division. Outside the corporate limits, Cross Creek Drive has a 25 mph posted speed limit and within the corporate limits, the posted speed limit is 30mph.
- Harbor Pointe, a nearby development within the City corporate limits, has a posted speed limit of 25 mph for all streets within the development.

Unless you or the Mayor have further questions, please forward this memorandum to the City Council. For any additional questions you may have, I can be reached at (410) 548-3170 or by e-mail at [cmessick@ci.salisbury.md.us](mailto:cmessick@ci.salisbury.md.us).

Sincerely,

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