

## Legal Department

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Mayor Ann Campbell and  
Members of the Ames City Council

Re: Corrective amendment to Ames Municipal Code Section 26.39(1)(q) Speed on S 16<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council:

As you are aware, part of South Dayton Avenue was recently rerouted to a new location. The new part commences approximately 1500 feet south of South Fifth Street and runs diagonally southwest to intersect with South Sixteenth Street directly north of the Highway 30 bridge overpass. The segment of South Dayton Avenue which goes south from the point where the diagonal commences has been renamed South Dayton Place.

This street name change unintentionally impacted the ordinance setting speed limits on South Sixteenth Street. Under the current speed limit ordinance, the established speed limits for South Sixteenth Street end at the intersection of South Dayton Avenue. The westward relocation of South Dayton Avenue has left the portion of South Sixteenth between South Dayton Avenue and South Dayton Place without any designated speed limit.

The attached proposed ordinance will correct this omission. Functionally, it merely replaces what had been in place prior to westward relocation of South Dayton Avenue. Your favorable consideration of this ordinance is requested.

Sincerely,

Judy K. Parks  
Assistant City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF AMES, IOWA, BY ENACTING A NEW SECTION 26.39(1)(q) THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE SPEED ZONES ON SOUTH SIXTEENTH STREET TO SOUTH DAYTON PLACE ; REPEALING ANY AND ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ENACTED**, by the City Council for the City of Ames, Iowa, that:

Section One. The Municipal Code of the City of Ames, Iowa shall be and the same is hereby amended by Repealing the existing Section 26.39(1)(q) and enacting a new Section 26.39(1)(q) as follows:

“(q) **South Sixteenth Street:** thirty-five (35) miles per hour from the abandoned railroad tracks to South Dayton Avenue; and forty (40) miles per hour from South Dayton Avenue to South Dayton Place.”

Section Two. Violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a simple misdemeanor punishable as set out by law.

Section Three. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, if any.

Section Four. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Diane R. Voss, City Clerk  
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Ann H. Campbell, Mayor