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The Honorable Ann Campbell, Mayor,  
and Members of the City Council  
of the City of Ames, Iowa

Re: Corrective ordinance amendment to change references to Elwood Drive

Dear Mayor Campbell and Council Members:

You will recall that the name of Elwood Drive was officially changed to University Boulevard. It recently came to our attention that when this change was made, there were several references to Elwood Drive in the traffic chapter of the Municipal Code which were overlooked. The attached ordinance amendment is proposed to change the street name in those provisions from Elwood Drive to University Boulevard. That is the only change being made, as the balance of the provisions will be the same.

Your favorable consideration of this proposed ordinance is requested.

Sincerely,

Judy K. Parks  
Assistant City Attorney

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Enclosures

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

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF AMES, IOWA, BY REPEALING SECTIONS 26.39 (1)(f)(j)(m)(p), 26.42(1)(a)(c)(d), 26.62(2)(i)(u)(w)(ii)(kk) AND REENACTING NEW SECTIONS 26.39 (1)(f)(j)(m)(p), 26.42(1)(a)(c)(d), 26.62(2)(i)(u)(w)(ii)(kk) FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPLACING THE NAME OF ELWOOD DRIVE WITH UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD; 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 Sections 26.39 (1)(f)(j)(m)(p), 26.42(1)(a)(c)(d), 26.62(2)(i)(u)(w)(ii)(kk) and reenacting new Sections 26.39 (1)(f)(j)(m)(p), 26.42(1)(a)(c)(d), 26.62(2)(i)(u)(w)(ii)(kk) for the purpose of replacing the name of Elwood Drive with University Boulevard as follows:

**Sec. 26.39. SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN STREETS.**

(1) No person shall operate a vehicle in excess of the following designated speed limits on the following streets or portions of streets:

(f) **University Boulevard:** forty-five (45) miles per hour from the south corporation limits to a point five hundred (500) feet south of South Fourth Street and thirty-five (35) miles per hour from a point five hundred (500) feet south of South Fourth Street to Lincoln Way.

*(Ord. No. 2353, Sec. 1, 9-22-70)*

(j) **Mortensen Road:** thirty (30) miles per hour from University Boulevard to Hayward Avenue; 30 miles per hour from 2,000 feet west of the west line of State Avenue to the east line of South Dakota Avenue; and 40 miles per hour from South Dakota Avenue to the west end of Mortensen Road.

*(Ord. No. 2381, Sec. 2, 12-7-71; Ord. No. 2713, Sec. 1, 4-3-79; Ord. No. 3148, Sec. 1, 11-12-91, Ord. No. 3751, 1-13-04; Ord. 3857, 10-25-05)*

(m) **Oakwood Road:** forty (40) miles per hour from University Boulevard to State Avenue.

*(Ord. 3127, 5-14-91, Ord. No. 3630, 9-25-01; Ord. No. 3841, 07-26-05)*

(p) **South Fourth Street:** thirty-five (35) miles per hour from South Third Street to University Boulevard.

*(Ord. No. 2381, Sec. 2, 12-7-71)*

**Sec. 26.42. DRIVING ON SIDEWALKS.**

(1) It is unlawful for a driver of a vehicle to drive within any sidewalk area except at a permanent or temporary driveway, except that golf carts may operate on the following described portions of bike paths and sidewalks:

(a) The bike path along South Sixteenth Street commencing at the South Riverside Drive intersection and going north to University Boulevard, across University Boulevard and continuing north along the east side of Jack Trice Stadium to South Fourth Street, across South Fourth Street, and then north to Center Drive;

(c) The bike path along Center Drive from University Boulevard to Beach Avenue; and

(d) The bike path along University Boulevard from Center Drive to South Fourth Street.

**Sec. 26.62. THROUGH STREETS.**

(2) The following described streets or portions of streets are designated "through streets", except at the indicated intersections:

(i) **East Second Street** from the east line of Duff Avenue to the east line of Center Avenue.

*(Ord. No. 2605, Sec. 1, 6-7-77)*

**University Boulevard.** See 26.62 (ww).

(u) **Lincoln Way** from the east corporate limits to the west corporate limits, except at Dayton Avenue, Duff Avenue, Kellogg Avenue, Clark Avenue and Walnut Avenue, Grand Avenue, Elm Avenue, Maple Avenue, University Boulevard, Beach Avenue, Knoll Road, Ash Avenue, Lynn Avenue, Welch Avenue, Hayward Avenue, Sheldon Avenue, State Avenue, Franklin Avenue, Hyland Avenue, Marshall Avenue, Beedle Drive and North and South Dakota Avenue.

*(Ord. No. 2323, Sec. 2, 12-16-69; Ord. No. 2398, Sec. 2, 4-18-72; Ord. No. 3103, Sec. 1, 10-23-90; Ord. No. 3242, Sec. 1, 10-12-93)*

(w) **Mortensen Road** from the intersection with University Boulevard to the west corporate limits, except at State Avenue.

*(Ord. No. 2323, Sec. 2, 12-16-69)*

(ii) **South Fourth Street** from its intersection with South Third to the east line of University Boulevard.

*(Ord. No. 2323, Sec. 2, 12-16-69)*

(kk) **South Sixteenth Street** from the west line of South Duff Avenue to the east line of University Boulevard.

*(Ord. No. 2568, Sec. 1, 10-19-76)*

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

Section Three. 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