

To: Honorable Mayor Ann Campbell and City Council Members

From: Jessica D. Spoden, Assistant City Attorney

Date: January 6, 2016

Subject: Section 26.39(1)(ee) Code Amendment

The City of Ames has grown, and continues to expand its corporate limits. As this happens, some of our code provisions do not reflect such changes. One of these provisions is Section 26.39(1)(ee), Specifically Designated Speed Limits on Certain Streets, Stange Road. The provision currently states that the speed limit on Stange shall be “Thirty-five (35) miles per hour between *Bloomington Road* and Kingston Drive ...” (emphasis added). As the city has annexed land to the north, the north boundary line of the City is no longer at Bloomington Road, leaving that portion of Stange north of Bloomington without a specifically designated speed limit. To remedy this, Staff suggests a code amendment changing “Bloomington Road” to “the City of Ames north corporate limit.” The amendment would clarify that all portions of Stange have the 35 m.p.h. limit, but it would not otherwise change the established speed limit on Stange Road. Staff consulted with the City Traffic Engineer who recommends continuation of the same speed limit on Stange Road all the way to the City’s northern boundary. Therefore, staff is bringing this amendment to Council to ask for your favorable consideration by its first passage and subsequent enactment .

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF AMES, IOWA, BY REPEALING CHAPTER 26, SECTION 26.39 (1)(EE) AND ENACTING A NEW SECTION 26.39 (1)(EE) THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLEAN UP ; REPEALING ANY AND ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; 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 enacting a new Section 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:

...

(ee) **Stange Road:** Thirty-five (35) miles per hour between the City of Ames north corporate limit and Kingston Drive; and twenty-five (25) miles per hour between Kingston Drive and 24th Street.

(Ord. No. 3516, Sec. 1, 2-9-99; Ord. No. 3802, 09-28-04; Ord. No. 3900, 02-13-07).

...”

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 _____, _____.

Diane R. Voss, City Clerk

Ann H. Campbell, Mayor