



ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THREE SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING SPEED LIMIT SIGNS AND TRANSFERRING \$30,000 TO FUND THEIR PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Fourteen

The City of Nashua ordains that Part II “General Legislation”, Chapter 320 “Vehicles and Traffic”, Article VI “Speed limits”, Section 320-26 “School speed limits when flashing” of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, be hereby further amended by adding the following new underlined language in the appropriate alphabetical order:

“§ 320-26. School speed limits when flashing.

At the following school safety zones, flashing speed limit signs shall be installed, at a location to be determined by the Department of Streets. Such safety zones are as follows:

Name of Street	Location
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<u>Manchester Street</u>	<u>Near its intersection with Gordon Street</u>
<u>Manchester Street</u>	<u>Near its intersection with Hopkins Street</u>
<u>Shady Lane</u>	<u>Approximately 200 feet north of the New Searles School driveway”</u>

And further, be it **RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the sum of \$30,000 be transferred from Department 181 – Community Development, Accounting Classification 51 – Salaries and Wages into Department 161 – Streets, Accounting Classification 61 – Supplies and Materials for the purpose of funding the purchase and installation of three solar powered school zone flashing speed limit signs with radar speed feedback at the locations authorized above.

All legislation or parts of legislation inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This legislation shall take effect following its passage.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2014

ORDINANCE:

O-14-013

PURPOSE:

Authorizing three school zone flashing speed limit signs and transferring \$30,000 to fund their purchase and installation

ENDORSERS:

**Alderman Ken Siegel
Alderman David Schoneman
Alderman-at-Large David W. Deane**

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE:

Reduces the amount available in the Community Development salaries and wages account and increases the amount available in the Street supplies and materials account.

ANALYSIS

This legislation authorizes three school zone flashing speed limit signs, at one end of each of three current school safety zones (one for New Searles Elementary School, one for Mt. Pleasant Elementary School, and one for St. Christopher Elementary School). School safety zones are defined in NRO 320-24. RSA 265:60, II, (a) provides for a speed limit in a posted school zone of 10 miles per hour below the usual posted limit from 45 minutes prior to school opening until school opening and from school closing until 45 minutes after school closing. The erection, removal and maintenance of all traffic control devices must conform to applicable state statutes and the latest edition of the manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. RSA 47:17 VIII (a). The Board should consult with the City Traffic Engineer to determine if this ordinance is in compliance.

This legislation also authorizes the transfer of \$30,000 from Community Development, Salaries and Wages into Street Department, Supplies and Materials for the purpose of funding the purchase and installation of three solar powered school zone flashing speed limit signs with radar speed feedback at the newly authorized locations. Charter Sec. 53 permits the Board of Aldermen to transfer any unencumbered appropriation balance or any portion thereof from one department, fund or agency to another. NRO § 5-130, H provides that "when proposed legislation to transfer or reappropriate a particular appropriation or portion thereof has had its first reading, such funds shall not be expended or transferred while the legislation is pending".

**Approved as to account
number and/or structure, and
amount:**

Financial Services Division

By: 

Approved as to form:

Office of Corporation Counsel

By: 

Date: 

February 25, 2014