

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

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO VEHICLES SPEED LIMITS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF SCOTT COUNTY.

WHEREAS, there are a number of developed subdivisions, residential areas and congested areas in Scott County; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public safety, certain regulations are required for the operation of automobile vehicle traffic in Scott County; and

WHEREAS, the Scott County Fiscal Court in order to promote the public safety of the citizens of Scott County under the powers granted said court by KRS 67.083;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Fiscal Court for the County of Scott, Commonwealth of Kentucky, that:

SECTION 1. Definitions.

(a) "Vehicle" includes all agencies for the transportation of persons or property over or upon the public highways of this county and all vehicles passing over upon said highways.

(b) "Congested area" means any area which the Fiscal Court, when acting on the advice of the County Road Supervisor and the Sheriff, so designates as a dangerous area. Said area shall be posted with speed control signs.

SECTION 2. No operator of a vehicle upon a highway shall drive at a greater speed than 35 miles per hour when within 500 feet of a congested area and at a speed of no greater than 25 miles per hour when within a congested area as posted.

SECTION 3. Any law enforcement officer, when a violation of any section of this ordinance is committed in his presence, may, without a warrant, make an arrest or may issue a citation instead of making an arrest if there are reasonable grounds to believe that the person being cited will appear to answer the charge. The citation shall provide that the defendant shall appear within a designated time.

SECTION 4. Penalties. If the County Court finds that a person has violated any section of this Ordinance, the Court shall fine him not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00.

SECTION 5. Should any part of this Ordinance be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction the remaining part shall be severable and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SUBMITTED BY:

/s/ R. M. RANDON, JR.  
SCOTT COUNTY ATTORNEY