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EXTRACT OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA ON TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mrs. Mones, seconded by Mr. Randall, it was moved to **adopt** the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE SBPC #2659-06-25

Summary No. 4269

Introduced by: Councilmember McCloskey on 6/3/25
Public Hearing held on 6/17/25

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 20, TRAFFIC; DIVISION 2, SPEED; SECTION 20-72, SPEED LIMITS; AUTHORITY TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO SET; SPECIFIC LIMITS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. The St. Bernard Parish Council, as the Governing Authority of the Parish, does **AMEND** Chapter 20, Traffic; Division 2, Speed; Section 20-72, Speed Limits; Authority to the Director of Public Works to set; specific limits of the St. Bernard Parish Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as per attached Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval of the State of Louisiana. In the event of a presidential veto, this Ordinance shall become effective upon a two-thirds favorable vote of the total membership of the Council and then approved by the State of Louisiana pursuant to Sections 2-11 and 2-13 of the St. Bernard Parish Home Rule Charter.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance, the St. Bernard Parish Council hereby expressing and declaring that it would have adopted the remaining portion of this ordinance with the invalid portions omitted.



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The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: Cusimano, Moran, Meyer, Randall, Mones, Everhardt

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The Council Chair, Mr. McCloskey, cast his vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 17th day of June, 2025.

ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL

GILLIS MCCLOSKEY
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President 6/20/25 10:45a.m
Date and Time

Received by Kathy Thrift

Approved ✓

Vetoed _____

Parish President

Louis Pomes

Returned to Clerk of the Council

6/24/25 11:00a.m
Date and Time

Received by

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Chapter 20 – Traffic

Division 2 - Speed

Section 20-72 – Speed Limits; authority to the director of public works to set; specific limits.

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- (a) Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, the director of public works may decrease maximum speed limits at intersections and outside census-defined urban districts, and he may increase limits within urban districts.
- (b) Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, the parish traffic engineer may determine the maximum speed limits on arterial streets.
- (c) Speed limits established pursuant to this section shall be applicable at all or such times as shall be indicated by official traffic-control devices.
- (d) Speed limit established; exceptions generally. Except as otherwise provided for authorized emergency vehicles in section 20-77, it shall be unlawful for any person to run or operate any motor vehicle through or upon the streets of the parish at a greater speed than twenty (20) miles per hour, with the exceptions as stated in this section. When signs are posted indicating the speed limits as established in such exceptions, it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle in excess of such speed limits. The exceptions are as follows:
 - (1) The speed limit established in Title 32 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana or as posted by the Louisiana State Highway Department are hereby adopted as the speed limits on state highways running through the parish;
 - (2) The speed limit on Patricia from Angela to Dr. Meraux Lane shall be twenty (20) miles per hour. The speed limit on W. Genie from Village Square West to Packenham Drive shall be twenty (20) miles per hour. The speed limit on E. Genie from Paris Road (La. 47) to Ventura shall be twenty (20) miles per hour;
 - (3) The speed limit on Center from Benjamin to St. Bernard Hwy. (La. 46) shall be twenty (20) miles per hour;
 - (4) The speed limit on Mehle from Rocheblave to North Peters shall be twenty (20) miles per hour;
 - (5) The speed limit on Rowley from Patricia to St. Bernard Hwy. (La. 46) shall be twenty (20) miles per hour;
 - (6) The speed limit on Perrin from Benjamin to Norton shall be twenty (20) miles per hour;
 - (7) The speed limit on Jean Lafitte Parkway from Hermitage to St. Bernard Hwy. (La. 46) shall be - twenty (20) miles per hour;

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- (8) The speed limit on Packenham Avenue from West Judge Perez Drive (La. 39) to St. Bernard Hwy. (La. 46) shall be twenty (20) miles per hour;
- (9) The speed limit on Village Square East/Old Hickory from Jamestown to St. Bernard Hwy. (La. 46) shall be twenty (20) miles per hour;
- (10) The speed limit on W. Village Square from Genie to West Judge Perez Drive (La. 39) shall be twenty (20) miles per hour;
- (11) The speed limit on Packenham Drive from Genie to St. Bernard Hwy. (La. 46) shall be twenty (20) miles per hour;
- (12) The speed limit on Delille from W. Liberaux to West Judge Perez Drive (La. 39) shall be twenty (20) miles per hour;
- (13) The speed limit on Plaza from Genie to St. Bernard Hwy. (La. 46) shall be twenty (20) miles per hour;
- (14) The speed limit on Palmisano from Magistrate to St. Bernard Hwy. (La. 46) shall be twenty (20) miles per hour;
- (15) The speed limit on St. Avide from Randazzo to Volpe shall be twenty (20) miles per hour;
- (16) The speed limit on Ventura from Florida to West Judge Perez Drive (La. 39) shall be twenty (20) miles per hour;
- (17) The speed limit on Bartolo from Florida to West Judge Perez Drive (La. 39) shall be twenty (20) miles per hour;
- (18) The speed limit on Citrus Lane from La. Hwy. 46 to La. Hwy. 624 shall be twenty (20) miles per hour;
- (19) The speed limit on Colonial Drive from Judge Perez Drive (La. 39) to St. Bernard Highway (La. 46) shall be twenty (20) miles per hour;
- (20) The speed limit on Archbishop Phillip M. Hannan Boulevard from Judge Perez Drive (La. 39) to St. Bernard Highway (La. 46) shall be twenty (20) miles per hour;
- (21) The speed limit on De Bouchel Boulevard from Judge Perez Drive (La. 39) to Florida Avenue shall be twenty (20) miles per hour.

(e) The director of public works, with the approval of the parish council by resolution, shall have the authority to determine the speed limit of any dedicated street that does not have sidewalks and is less than eight (8) feet wide and less than a quarter of a mile long.