

## Local Law No. 1 of the year 2020

Village of East Nassau, County of Rensselaer

**A local law establishing a 25 mph speed limit on a portion of Hayes Road in the Village of East Nassau****Section 1. Legislative Intent**

It is the intent of this local law to authorize and establish a maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour to be established for a portion of Hayes Road, a Village road within the municipal boundaries of the Village of East Nassau. Hayes Road provides the only access to the Albert Community Forest which has become a popular destination for visitors and this has significantly increased traffic along Hayes Road. That portion of Hayes Road is narrow and severely hinders maneuverability which along with the increased traffic creates a safety concern. There have been numerous incidents of vehicles traveling too fast along said portion of the road for the safety of the residents along that portion of the road, pedestrians, and children at play, as well as for the safety of other vehicles traveling the road.

The Village Board thus finds that the affected portion of Hayes Road is a special case requiring the lowering of the speed limit for that portion in order to maintain a reasonably safe roadway and, by doing so, to further the policy of the Village of East Nassau to improve the safety of vehicular and pedestrian traffic on and along roads, streets and highways within the Village to the maximum extent possible and as allowed by law.

**Section 2. Authority**

This local law is adopted pursuant to Article 39, section 1643 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, sections 20-2000 and 20-2002 of the Village Law and the Municipal Home Rule Law.

**Section 3. Establishment of Speed Limit**

It is hereby established that the maximum speed limit at which any and all vehicles may travel on or along, in either direction, that portion of Hayes Road described below and situate within the municipal boundaries of the Village of East Nassau is twenty-five (25) miles per hour. The affected portion of Hayes Road that is subject to this law is that portion which starts on Hayes Road at fifty (50) feet from Route 66 and continues until two hundred (200) feet from the Village/Town boundary line.

**Section 4. Posting and Enforcement**

Upon the effective date of this law, the speed limit established by this law for the aforesaid roadway within the Village shall be posted with said established speed limit and enforced by the appropriate law enforcement agencies and officers as any other speed limit maximum.

**Section 5. Severability**

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

**Section 5. Effective date**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

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