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**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-003**

**AN ORDINANCE TO RATIFY AN AMENDMENT TO THE MILTON TOWN CODE,  
SECTION 209-102, ENTITLED "SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED"**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Charter of the Town of Milton authorizes the Town Council to provide for and preserve the health, cleanliness, ornament, good order and public welfare of the Town, its inhabitants and affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Charter of the Town of Milton authorizes the Town Council to regulate, change, and alter the use or prevent the use of any new or present street, lane or alley; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Milton currently has an Ordinance providing for proper regulation of vehicles and traffic, codified as Town Code Chapter 209; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council of Milton voted on February 4, 2019, to amend its regulations regarding the speed limit in certain areas and seeks to ratify and codify those amendments;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED**, by the Town Council of the Town of Milton, a majority thereof concurring, that the following revisions hereby be incorporated into Chapter 209, § 209-102.

Section 1. Amend § 209-102 of the Town Code by making additions as shown by underline and deletions shown by strikethrough as follows:

§ 209-102. Speed limits established.

Where no special hazard exists, the following speeds shall be lawful, but any speed in excess of such limits shall be absolute evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent and that it is unlawful.

A. All types of vehicles:

(1) Twenty-five miles per hour in any business district.

(2) Twenty-five miles per hour in any residential district except the following:

(a) Coulter Street between Walnut Street and Collins ~~Street street~~ it shall be 15 miles per hour.

(b) Tilney Street shall be 15 miles per hour.

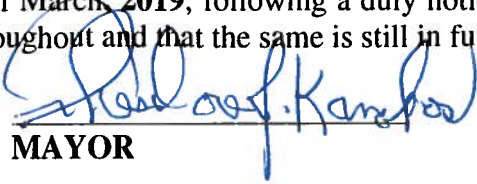
(c) Clifton Street shall be 15 miles per hour.

(d) Reed Street between Clifton Street and Tilney Street shall be 15 miles per hour.

(e) Cannery Village shall be 15 miles per hour.

(3) Twenty miles per hour at all school crossings where 20 m.p.h. regulatory signs are in effect during specific periods.

I, **THEODORE J. KANAKOS**, Mayor of the Town of Milton, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Milton at its meeting held on the 4th day of March, 2019, following a duly noticed public hearing, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and that the same is still in full force and effect.



**MAYOR**

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**SYNOPSIS**

This ordinance amends the Town Code's ordinance relating to speed limits. Specifically, it lowers the speed limit on Tinley Street and Reed Street in the same area from 25 m.p.h. to 15 m.p.h., in order to promote the safety of the residents, including children frequently at play.