

ORDINANCE NO. 1967

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF A SPEED CUSHION AT A SPECIFIED LOCATION ON MCMILLAN STREET IN THE CITY OF TALLADEGA

WHEREAS, the City of Talladega is authorized by Ala. Code 1975 §11-49-4 to control the speed of motor vehicles within its corporate limits; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Talladega is committed to promoting the safety and well-being of its residents and visitors by implementing traffic control measures where necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Talladega has determined that an unsafe condition for pedestrian traffic exists at the crosswalk on McMillan Street; and,

WHEREAS, a petition signed by seventy-five percent (75%) of the landowners adjacent to the proposed location of the speed cushion has been presented to the City requesting the necessity of a speed cushion on McMillan Street at a point East of the present crosswalk from the Talladega Nursing Home property on the north side, to the employee parking lot for the Talladega Nursing Home on the south side; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the proposed location of the speed cushion and finds that all of the conditions required by the Speed Hump Policy adopted by the City Council at its regular meeting of June 15, 2009 are present and the installation of a speed cushion is in the best interest of public safety and will contribute to improved traffic control on McMillan Street;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: AUTHORIZATION OF SPEED CUSHION INSTALLATION

The City of Talladega authorizes and directs the City Manager of the City of Talladega to install a speed cushion on McMillan Street in the City of Talladega at a location that is approximately 2,012 feet West of the intersection of the West right-of-way line of Alice Street and the North right-of-way line of McMillan Street at a point 60 feet East of the current crosswalk on McMillan Street leading from the Talladega Nursing Home property on the north side to the employee parking lot for Talladega Nursing Home on the south side.

SECTION 2: IMPLEMENTATION

The City Manager or his designee shall be responsible for insuring that the speed cushion is installed in accordance with the City's speed hump policy and engineering best practices to ensure its effectiveness and compliance with traffic safety standards.

SECTION 3: SIGNAGE AND NOTIFICATION

The City Manager or his designee shall install appropriate warning signs near the location of the speed cushion to alert motorists of the traffic calming measures.

SECTION 4: FUNDING

The cost of installation and maintenance of the speed cushion shall be covered by the City's allocated budget for traffic safety improvements. The Finance Department is authorized to allocate the necessary funds for this purpose.

SECTION 5: MAINTENANCE

The Community Service Department shall be responsible for the ongoing maintenance and repair of the installed speed cushion to ensure its effectiveness and safety.

SECTION 6: SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection or provision of the Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by judgment or decree by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment or decree shall not affect any other section, subsection or provision of this ordinance.

SECTION 7: REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 8: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2026.

Council President Hugh Sims

Councilman Steve Dickerson

Council Member Vickey R. Hall

Council Member Betty C. Spratlin

Councilman Shane Denney

Interim City Manager Danny Warwick

Attest: Joanna Medlen, City Clerk