

## **ORDINANCE NO. 1973**

### **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF A SPEED CUSHION AT A SPECIFIED LOCATION ON ELM 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 along that portion of Elm Street from Cherry Street to Heath 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 at a location on Elm Street between Cherry Street and Heath Street; 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 Elm 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 Elm Street at a point between Cherry Street and Heath Street in the City of Talladega at a location that is approximately between the street addresses of 1101 Elm Street and 1110 Elm Street, the exact location to be determined by the City Manager.

#### **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 installation and 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 \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.**

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Member of Council

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ACKNOWLEDGED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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City Manager

ACKNOWLEDGED and ATTESTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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City Clerk