

Bill VHN 24-03.

A local law to amend the Code of the Village of Hewlett Neck, to amend the maximum speed limit in non-school zones throughout the Village to 25 miles per hour.

Section 1. Legislative Intent and Findings.

The Village of Hewlett Neck currently imposes a speed limit of 30 miles per hour on all streets in the Village. The Village recognizes that there is significant pedestrian and bicycle traffic on the streets in the Village, and finds that due to these conditions and traffic engineering considerations streets would be made safer if the speed limit on all streets, other than in school zones, is 25 miles per hour. Establishing a Village-wide 25 miles per hour speed limit will reduce the potential for traffic accidents and pedestrian or bicyclist injuries and will improve the character of the Village.

Section 2. Chapter 140 of the Code of the Village of Hewlett Neck is hereby amended, to read as follows:

“§140-5. Speed Limits.

The maximum speed limit at which vehicles may proceed on or along any streets or highways within the Village is hereby established at 25 miles per hour, except as indicated in Section 140-27 (Schedule III: School Speed Limits).

Section 3. Section 140-26 is hereby rescinded.

Section 4. 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.