Authorizing a speed monitoring system
Sponsored by: Councilmember Lucas

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 10-0-01

Resolution and Ordinance of the Town of University Park, to enact Article 1, Section 9-109 of Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of University Park, Maryland, to authorize a speed monitoring system.

Section 1: Be it resolved and ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park that Chapter 9 "Traffic and Vehicles", Article 1 "Traffic, Section 9-109 "Speed Monitoring System", of the Code of the Town of University Park be enacted as follows:

SECTION 9-109. SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM.

A. THE TOWN AND ITS POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM TO ENFORCE THE SPEED LIMIT PURSUANT TO §21-809, TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE, ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, AS AMENDED.

B. BEFORE ACTIVATING AN UNMANNED STATIONARY SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM, THE TOWN SHALL:

1. PUBLISH NOTICE OF THE LOCATION OF THE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM ON ITS WEBSITE AND IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE TOWN.

2. ENSURE THAT EACH SIGN THAT DESIGNATES A SCHOOL ZONE INDICATES THAT SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS ARE IN USE IN SCHOOL ZONES.

C. A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM IN A SCHOOL ZONE MAY OPERATE ONLY MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BETWEEN 6:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M.

D. FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM IS PLACED IN THE TOWN, A VIOLATION RECORDED BY ANY SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM MAY BE ENFORCED ONLY BY ISSUANCE OF A WARNING.

EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW
[~~Brackets~~] indicate matter deleted from existing law
* * Asterisks* * indicate provisions of existing law which have been omitted from the resolution

4. THE TOWN COUNCIL IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO DESIGNATE SCHOOL SPEED ENFORCEMENT ZONES CONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION BY RESOLUTION.

Section 2: Be it further resolved that this resolution shall become effective twenty (20) days after enactment by the Mayor and Common Council of University Park, Maryland.

Section 3: Be it further resolved that a complete and exact copy of this proposed Ordinance shall be posted on the entrance door of the Town Building of University Park, Maryland, for a period of not less than ten (10) days, and a fair summary of this Ordinance shall be published at least once in a newspaper having general circulation in the community.

APPROVED this 22nd day of February, 2010.

ATTEST:

MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL
TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK

Amy S. Headley
Amy S. Headley, Town Clerk

By: _____
John Rogard Tabori, Mayor

APPOVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: _____
Suellen M. Ferguson, Town Attorney