

ORDINANCE NO. 0813 SERIES 2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, COLORADO, AMENDING THE NORWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A TOWN-WIDE SPEED LIMIT OF FIFTEEN (15) MILES PER HOUR ON ALL TOWN STREETS UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED

WHEREAS,

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Norwood finds that the protection of public health, safety, and welfare is a fundamental responsibility of municipal government; and

WHEREAS,

The Board of Trustees has determined that reducing vehicle speeds within the Town will improve safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, children, and other users of public rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS,

Lower vehicle speeds reduce the likelihood and severity of traffic collisions and enhance the livability of residential and commercial areas; and

WHEREAS,

The Board of Trustees finds it to be in the best interest of the Town and its residents to establish a default speed limit of fifteen (15) miles per hour on all Town-owned and maintained streets unless otherwise designated by official traffic control devices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, COLORADO:

Section 1. Amendment to Municipal Code

The Norwood Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding or revising the following section:

Section _____. Town-Wide Speed Limit

A. Unless otherwise posted by official traffic control devices, the maximum lawful speed on all streets, roads, alleys, and rights-of-way owned or maintained by the Town of Norwood shall be fifteen (15) miles per hour.

B. The Town Administrator, Public Works Director, or their designee is authorized to install and maintain appropriate traffic control devices and speed limit signage as necessary to implement this ordinance.

C. The Board of Trustees may establish different speed limits for specific streets or roadway segments by resolution or ordinance when warranted by engineering, traffic, or public safety considerations.

D. Any person operating a motor vehicle in excess of the posted speed limit or the default fifteen (15) mile per hour speed limit shall be subject to penalties as provided elsewhere in the Norwood Municipal Code and applicable Colorado law.

Section 2. Enforcement

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforceable by any law enforcement agency having jurisdiction within the Town of Norwood.

Section 3. Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4. Repealer

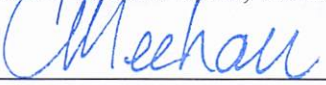
All ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days following its final adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED this 12th day of August, 2026.

TOWN OF NORWOOD, COLORADO



Candy Meehan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cidney Ross, Town Clerk