

ORDINANCE 2026-022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSON'S STATION, TENNESSEE TO MODIFY THE SPEED LIMIT ON HIGHWAY 31/COLUMBIA PIKE WITHIN TOWN LIMITS

WHEREAS, the need to update the speed limits along certain portions of US Highway 31/SR-6/Columbia Pike for the benefit and safety of the citizens of Thompson's Station has become apparent to Town Staff, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen have for their consideration the adoption of an updated speed limit along US Highway 31/SR-6/Columbia Pike, per the recommendation of Town Staff based on a request by the Tennessee Department of Transportation and approved development projects along the throughfare, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Alderman have further determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to modify the speed limit along US Highway 31/SR-6/Columbia Pike; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Thompson's Station, Tennessee, as follows:

Section 1. That the Town of Thompson's Station hereby repeals Municipal Code Title 15, Chapter 2, Section 15-202 On U.S. Highway 31, in its entirety.

Section 2. That the Town of Thompson's Station hereby modifies, in concurrence with the Tennessee Department of Transportation, the speed limit of US Highway 31/SR-6/Columbia Pike in accordance with the Tennessee Department of Transportation request, from 45 miles per hour to 40 miles per hour for the entire length of US Highway 31/SR-6/Columbia Pike within Town's municipal boundary, as more particularly indicated by posted speed limit signs.

Section 3. After final passage, Town Staff is directed to incorporate these changes and update posted speed limit signs accordingly.

Section 4. If any section or part of the Ordinance, including any amendments thereto, is determined to be invalid for any reason, such section or part shall be deemed to be a separate and independent provision. All other sections or parts shall remain in full force and effect. If any section or part of the Ordinance is invalid in one or more of its applications, that section or part shall remain in effect for all other valid applications.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the publication of its caption in a newspaper of general circulation after final reading by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public welfare requiring it.

Duly approved and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Thompson's Station, Tennessee, on the 13th day of October 2026.

Brian Stover, Mayor

ATTEST:

Regina Fowler, Town Recorder

Passed First Reading: _____

Passed Second Reading: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Town Attorney