

## **LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LIMIT ON STATE HIGHWAY**

**ARTICLE 1. AUTHORITY.** This ordinance is adopted by the Town of Worcester under authority granted by 24 VSA Chapter 59, 23 VSA 1007 and 13 VSA 7251.

**ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.** The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety.

**ARTICLE 3. SEVERABILITY.** If any portion of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

**ARTICLE 4.** The maximum speed limited permitted for any vehicular traffic on Vermont Route 12 within the Town of Worcester shall be the same as those limits established and posted by the State of Vermont, to wit:

- a. Proceeding south from the intersection of Rt. 12 and Calais Road to a point 3/10ths of a mile from that intersection, the speed limit shall be 30 miles per hour;
- b. Proceeding south from the point designated in subsection (a) to a point 6/10ths miles south of the intersection with Calais Road, the speed limit shall be 40 miles per hour.
- c. Proceeding south from there to the Worcester-Middlesex town line, the speed limit shall be 50 miles per hour;
- d. Proceeding north from the intersection of Rte. 12 and Calais Road to a point 1/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile from that intersection, the speed limit shall be 30 miles per hour;
- e. Proceeding from the point designated in subsection (d) to a point 1.3 miles north of the intersection with Calais Road (At a point approximately the intersection with the Ira Day Legal Trail), the speed limit shall be 40 miles per hour; and
- f. Proceeding north from there to the Worcester – Elmore town line, the speed limit shall be 50 miles per hour.
- g. A rough sketch of these speed zones is appended.

### **ARTICLE 5: PENALTIES.**

- A. This is a civil ordinance which shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions in 24 VSA 1974a and 1977 et. Seq.
- B. The penalty for violation of any of the above speed limits shall be that set by the Schedule of Fines established by the State of Vermont.

**ARTICLE 6. ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.** Issuing officials shall include any officer from the Washington County Sheriff's Department or any certified Worcester Constable.

### **ARTICLE 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days after its adoption by the Worcester Selectboard. If a petition is filed under 24 VSA 1973, the taking effect of this ordinance shall be governed by that statute.

Adopted by the Worcester Selectboard on JUNE 18, 2012

Craig Ly, CHAIR  
[Signature]  
Signatures

**ADOPTION HISTORY:**

1. Agenda item at regular Selectboard meeting held on 6/18/12.
2. Read and approved at regular Selectboard meeting on 6/18/12 and entered in the minutes of that meeting which were approved on 7/2/12..
3. Posted in public places on 6/20/12.
4. 4 Notice of adoption published in the Times Argus newspaper on 6/28/12 with a notice of the right to petition.
5. Other actions : Effective date: August 17, 2012

# ROUGH SKETCH ROUTE 12 WORCESTER, VERMONT

