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AN ORDINANCE
BY COUNCILMEMBER JOYCE M. SHEPERD

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO INSTALL TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES TO REDUCE SPEEDING ON OAK DRIVE, SE FROM EMPIRE BOULEVARD, SE TO BROWNSMILL ROAD, SE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, there is a concern among the residents and property owners of the neighborhoods in the area with the excess speed of vehicular traffic on Oak Drive, SE between Empire Boulevard and Browns Mill Road; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to reduce the speed of vehicular traffic in order to reduce the number of speed related accidents and to increase the safety of pedestrians in the area; and

WHEREAS, residents and property owners of the neighborhoods affected desire to have additional traffic calming measures installed to help reduce speeding.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor or her designee is authorized to conduct a study of traffic on Oak Drive, SE between Empire Boulevard and Browns Mill Road to determine the appropriate traffic calming measures to use to reduce speeding.

SECTION 2: That the Council be provided the results of and recommendations from this study within four (4) months of adoption of this legislation.

SECTION 3: That the Mayor or her designee is further authorized to implement the traffic calming measures identified by the study, including but not limited to a reduction in the speed limit.

SECTION 4: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby waived in this instance only.