

**CITY OF COTTER
Cotter, Arkansas**

ORDINANCE 2020-04

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADJUST SPEED LIMITS AND TO POST SPEED LIMIT SIGNS FOR
COTTER CITY STREETS**

WHEREAS: the City Council of the City of Cotter has determined that it is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Cotter to adjust certain speed limits and post speed limit signs within the corporate boundaries of the City of Cotter; and it is important to protect our most traffic participants in our neighborhoods, the walking pedestrians, bicyclist, golf cart users and children,

WHEREAS: Excessive speeds on all city streets create a danger to human health and safety; and

WHEREAS: A uniform speed limit on all City streets will greatly aid the health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cotter, Arkansas.

WHEREAS: The City Council of the City of Cotter desires to post speed limit signs, which shall reflect the adjusted speed limits, the quantity and location of which shall be determined by the Cotter Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS: Any violation of the aforementioned posted speed limits shall constitute a traffic offense, pursuant to the Arkansas Code, and within the authority of the City of Cotter Municipal Court.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
COTTER, ARKANSAS AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION ONE: PUBLIC STREETS

The speed limit on all City public streets located within the City Limits of the City of Cotter (Excluding State Highways) are hereby fixed at 25 miles per hour (hereinafter "m.p.h.") unless otherwise posted on City Street listed herein.

SECTION TWO: TRUCK ROUTE TO TYLER TO RAILWAY YARD

The speed limit from Hwy 345 starting on South, right on third to end of Tyler Street shall be set at a maximum 20 m.p.h.

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SECTION THREE: SCHOOL ZONES

During the school year and at designated times while school is in session, the speed limit in and through school zones on Harding Boulevard is hereby fixed at 25 m.p.h., unless otherwise posted. Outside of the designated times and/or when school is not in session, the speed limit in the school zone shall conform to the speed limit set in the adjacent areas, unless otherwise posted.

SECTION FOUR: WALNUT HILL LN AND MELBA AVE

The speed limit on Walnut Hill Lane and Melba Ave shall remain at a maximum 20 m.p.h.

SECTION FIVE: DENTON FERRY ROAD FROM CITY LIMITS TO HWY 62/412

The speed limit shall be changed from 35 m.p.h. to be set at a maximum speed of 25 m.p.h.

SECTION SIX: WALNUT HILL CEMETERY, BIG SPRING PARKWAY, GLEN STREET, MABLE STREET AND EDNA STREET AND ROADWAY AROUND THE COTTER SCHOOL.

The speed limit shall remain at a maximum 15 m.p.h.

SECTION SEVEN: FUTURE NEW STREETS IN COTTER

Any new roadways proposing speed limit greater than 25 m.p.h. shall be approved by the City Council with a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission and Public Works Director.

WHEREAS: Any violation of the aforementioned posted speed limits shall constitute a traffic offense, pursuant to the Arkansas Code, and within the authority of the City of Cotter Municipal Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF COTTER, ARKANSAS:

THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF June, 2020

APPROVED: 
McGeorge Caradine, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Andrea Kray, Recorder/Treasurer

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