

STATE OF INDIANA  
BEFORE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF SELLERSBURG, INDIANA

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019 – OR – 034**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR INSTALLING SPEED HUMPS /  
BUMPS IN NEIGHBORHOODS WITHIN THE TOWN OF SELLERSBURG, INDIANA.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-5-2 *et seq.*, this Town Council of Sellersburg, Indiana (this “Council”) is the town legislative body and the President of the town council is the town executive; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-5-2-9, the legislative body may adopt ordinances and resolutions for the performance of functions of the town; and,

**WHEREAS**, from time to time, citizens request speed humps or speed bumps to be installed within a neighborhood to assist with the speed of cars who traverse through said neighborhood.

**WHEREAS**, this Council desires to establish certain standards and requirements, which shall be completed by the citizen or applicant prior to conducting public meeting, before this Council will consider the installation of a speed hump or bump.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by this Town Council of Sellersburg, Indiana the following standards and requirements are as follows:


1. The use of speed bumps and speed humps to control speeding on neighborhood streets is documented within many jurisdictions across the county. Prior to this Council considering whether or not to install the speed bumps or speed humps on a local road within the town, the applicant must satisfy certain requirements more specifically set forth below.
2. The applicant must:
  - a. complete and return a petition to Public Works Director or Town Manager or their designee, identifying the requested location(s) of the speed humps or speed bumps to be installed;

- b. provide a detailed list of all property owners and corresponding mailing addresses for where the county tax bills are forwarded for each property owner, which may be found in the office of the Clark County Auditor for every residence within the respective neighborhood if the neighborhood has less than 150 homes. If a neighborhood has more than 150 homes, then the applicant shall provide the names and addresses of every residence owner on the street of where the speed bump or speed hump shall be installed as well as the names and addresses of the people on each adjacent street (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Speed Bump/Hump Controlled Area”);
  - c. notice each property owner on the list by first class mail with a copy of the petition and the date of the public hearing, which shall be established by Public Works Director or Town Manager or their designee. The applicant must also show proof of said noticing.
- 3. The public hearing referred to in Section 1(c) shall only be conducted if the applicant provides documented proof that at least 70% of residence within the Speed Bump/Hump Controlled Area supports the installation of the speed bump or speed hump. This may be accomplished by a signed petition.
- 4. This Council shall, upon hearing the petition at a public meeting, determine whether to install the speed hump or speed bump and the decision will be reduced to writing and provided to the applicant. This Council shall take the following information, and any other information that may be relevant, into consideration when deciding whether or not to install the speed hump or bump:
  - i. The town’s budget for said year;
  - ii. The town engineer’s recommendation;
  - iii. Total cost; and,
  - iv. Priorities of the town.
- 5. The applicant is responsible for paying for 50% of the total costs of the installation of the speed bump or speed humps. However, if town funds are unavailable the applicant may pay for 100% if it chooses to do so.
- 6. After the hearing, should this Council decide that a speed bump or speed hump is warranted in the Speed Bump/Hump Controlled Area, then this Council shall cause to have a quote prepared for the installation and the applicant will have 60 days to deposit with the Sellersburg Clerk-Treasurer 50% of the quote. Once the 50% is deposited, the Public Works Director, Town Manager or their designee shall cause to have the speed bump or speed hump installed in a reasonably timely manner.
- 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and promulgation as evidenced by the affirmative signatures of the undersigned as the majority of the duly elected and serving members of this Council.


So Ordained this 25 day of November 2019

“Aye”

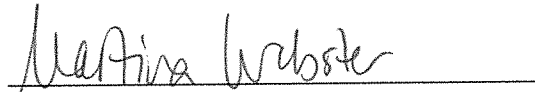
“Nay”

  
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Council President


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Attested by: Michelle Miller  
Sellersburg Clerk-Treasurer

FIRST READING

DATE: 11/25/19

MOTION: Webster

SECOND: LaMaster

VOTE: 4 AYE 0 NAY 0 ABSTAIN

SECOND READING

DATE: 11/25/19

MOTION: Webster

SECOND: LaMaster

VOTE: 4 AYE 0 NAY 0 ABSTAIN

