AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TRAFFIC DIRECTION AND SPEED LIMITS ON ROADWAYS WITHIN THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA

WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. 36-8-2-4, the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana is the entity responsible for providing for the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the Town of Georgetown; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. 9-21-5-6, whenever a local authority in the authority's jurisdiction determines on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that the maximum speed permitted by statute is greater or less than reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist on a highway or part of a highway, the local authority may determine and declare a reasonable and safe maximum limit on the highway; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. 9-21-1-3, a local authority may, with respect to private roads and highways under the authority's jurisdiction, and within the reasonable exercise of its police power, designate a highway as a one-way highway and require that all vehicles operated on the highway be moved in one (1) specific direction; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown had an engineering and traffic study performed with respect to the roadways within the Town; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration and discussion, and thorough review of the engineering and traffic study, the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown has determined that it is necessary to declare a reasonable and safe maximum speed limit on the roadways within the corporate limits of the Town; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration and discussion, the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown has determined that it is necessary to designate certain roadways within the Town as one-way roadways.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the speed limit on all major carriers within the Town of Georgetown, including Georgetown-Greenville Road, Kepley Road, Henriott Road, Canal Lane, and Georgetown-Lanesville Road shall be 30 miles per hour; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the speed limit on all other roads within the Town of Georgetown, Indiana shall be 20 miles per hour; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the speed limit on all alleyways within the Town of Georgetown shall be 10 miles per hour;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the traffic on Ferber Lane shall move in one direction only, and shall run North from State Road 64 to High Street; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the traffic on Roy Street shall move in one direction only, and shall run South from High Street to State Road 64; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the traffic on Kelly Avenue shall move in one direction only, and shall run North from State Road 64 to High Street; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the traffic on Sara Lane shall move in one direction only, and shall run South from Short Street to State Road 64; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any term or provision of this Ordinance be declared to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any provision of any Ordinance of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana that is in conflict with any provision this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and any provision of any Ordinance not in conflict with this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown this _____ day of ______, 2003.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA

Patti Denison, President

Terry Cain, Vice-President

Kenneth Frederick, Member

Ginger Vernon, Member

Jim Henriott, Member

ATTEST.