

**INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW I-2 OF 2013**

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 291 OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF WALDEN ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC” TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMITS.**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Walden as follows:

**SECTION 1. Legislative Intent.**

The Board of Trustees has ascertained that children that attend the schools located within the Village are prone to walk, run, play and otherwise cause themselves to be located near all roads surrounding such schools. The Board of Trustees has deemed that it would increase the safety of those roads to further restrict the speed limit.

Therefore, the Board of Trustees seeks to establish a school speed limit zone around such schools, specifically on Bradley Lane next to Most Precious Blood school, and on Pine Street, Maple Street, and Walnut Street next to Orchard Street school.

**SECTION 2.**

Article I of Section 291 of the Code of the Village of Walden entitled “Speed Limits” is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**ARTICLE I. SPEED LIMITS**

**§291-1 Village Speed Limits.**

**A. Maximum Speed.**

**Twenty-five miles per hour is hereby established as the maximum speed limit at which vehicles may proceed on or along all streets within the Village of Walden, unless otherwise posted.**

**B. School Zones.**

**Fifteen miles per hours is hereby established as the maximum speed on the following streets within the indicated locations:**

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Bradley Lane</b>	<b>From its intersection with Ulster Avenue (State Route 208) extending west for four hundred fifteen feet (415’).</b>

<b>Orchard Street</b>	<b>From the intersection its intersection with Pine Street to its intersection with Walnut Street.</b>
<b>Pine Street</b>	<b>From its intersection with Orchard Street to its intersection with Maple Street.</b>
<b>Maple Street</b>	<b>From its intersection with Pine Street to its intersection with Walnut Street</b>
<b>Walnut Street</b>	<b>From its intersection with Maple Street to its intersection with Orchard Street.</b>

**C. Speed limit in parks.**

**Fifteen miles per hour is hereby established as the maximum speed at which vehicles may proceed within Village parks, except for Village-authorized sports activities conducted in designated areas.**

**§291-2 [Repealed]**

**SECTION 3. Superseding Provision.**

To the extent that any State or local laws fail to provide specific authority for this Local Law or the procedures necessary for its adoption, or otherwise appear to be in conflict with this Local Law or the procedures followed for its adoption, then such laws, including, but not limited to, New York General Municipal Law Article 18, are hereby superseded by this Local Law pursuant to New York Municipal Home Rule Law.

**SECTION 4. Savings Clause.**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

**SECTION 5. Effective Date.**

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State in Albany.