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WHEREAS the State of Delaware, Department of Transportation (DelDOT) has responsibility and jurisdiction over the posted speed limit along Delaware Route 1 Highway Corridor; and

WHEREAS the current speed limit along the Delaware Route 1 Highway Corridor is 30 MPH, extending through the Corporate limits of the Town of Dewey Beach in a Southbound direction, beginning at the northern limits of the Town of Dewey Beach and continuing through the Town of Dewey Beach to the southern Corporate Town of Dewey Beach limits; and

WHEREAS the current speed limit along Delaware Route 1 Highway Corridor is 30 MPH, extending through the Corporate limits of the Town of Dewey Beach in a Northbound direction, beginning at the southern limits of the Town of Dewey Beach and continuing through the Town of Dewey Beach to the northern Corporate Town of Dewey Beach limits; and

WHEREAS a review of data from January 1st 2015 through August 3th, 2021 reveals: 299 total accidents on the Route 1 Highway Corridor in the Town of Dewey Beach, 18 pedestrian/bicyclist accidents, and 40 Personal Injury accidents; and

WHEREAS the primary contributing factors to the 285 accidents included speed, inattentive driving, distraction, careless vehicle operation, driving under the influence, fail to yield right-of-way, following too close, jaywalking, and improper lane change; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Dewey Beach respectfully request that DelDOT reduce the speed limit along the Route 1 Highway Corridor within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Dewey Beach to 25 MPH.

ADOPTED on this 13th day of August, A.D., 2021.
Dale Cooke, Mayor

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