

STATE OF MONTANA RAVALLI COUNTY

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TO:

**RAVALLI COUNTY ORDINANCE #26****SPEED LIMIT FOR MIDDLE BURNT FORK ROAD, STEVENSVILLE, MONTANA****STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a speed limit for Middle Burnt Fork Road, Stevensville, Montana to promote the health and safety of motorists, other roadway users and area residents.

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has considered the existing speed limits, roadway design, adjacent land uses and traffic patterns on Middle Burnt Fork Road between State Route 269 and South Burnt Fork Road; and

WHEREAS, the Ravalli County Road & Bridge Department's analysis indicates that a 35 miles-per-hour speed limit is appropriate and safe for the segment between State Route 269 and Holly Lane, and that a 45 miles-per-hour speed limit is appropriate and safe for the segment between Holly Lane and Logan Lane, and that a 55 miles-per-hour speed limit is appropriate and safe for the segment between Logan Lane and South Burnt Fork Road; and

WHEREAS, Sections 7-14-2113 and 61-8-310, MCA allow boards of county commissioners to establish speed limits on any county road, subject to certain parameters; and

WHEREAS, Ravalli County Resolution 1298 imposed a speed limit of 35 miles-per-hour on Middle Burnt Fork Road from the Eastside Highway to Baldwin Road and a speed limit of 45 miles-per-hour from Baldwin Road to Holly Lane, and Ravalli County Resolution 754 imposed a speed limit of 55 mile-per-hour from Holly Lane to North Burnt Fork Road.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RAVALLI COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. SPEED LIMIT ESTABLISHED**

A regulatory speed limit of 35 miles per hour shall be established for Middle Burnt Fork Road, from State Route 269 to Holly Lane, a regulatory speed limit of 45 miles-per-hour shall be established from Holly Lane to Logan Lane, and a regulatory speed limit of 55 miles-per-hour shall be established from Logan Lane to South Burnt Fork Road, in Stevensville, Ravalli County, Montana.

**SECTION 2. SPEED LIMIT SIGNS**

Upon receiving notice of the regulatory speed limit established by this Ordinance, and after the passage of at least thirty days from the date this Ordinance is adopted, the Road and Bridge Department shall erect the appropriate signs giving drivers notice of the regulatory speed limit established by this Ordinance.

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**SECTION 3. PENALTY**

Penalty for violation of this Ordinance or any provision thereof shall be enforced according to Title 61, Chapter 8, MCA, or any other applicable state or local law.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY**

If any part of this Ordinance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other parts which can be given effect without the invalid part. To this end, provisions of this Ordinance are to be severable.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be effective at the later of thirty days from the adoption of this Ordinance or upon the posting of appropriate signs giving notice of the regulatory speed limit on the affected roadway or portion thereof.

**SECTION 6. DURATION**

This Ordinance shall remain in effect until repealed or suspended by other legislative or judicial action.

**SECTION 7. REPEAL RESOLUTIONS 1298 AND 754 IN PART**

The part (if any) of Ravalli County Resolutions 1298 and 754 applicable to Middle Burnt Fork Road between State Route 269 (Eastside Highway) and South Burnt Fork Road is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 8. CODIFICATION**

If Ravalli County adopts a Ravalli County Code, the speed limit described in this Ordinance shall be listed referencing the purpose and findings in this Ordinance.

APPROVED AND INITIALLY ADOPTED AT FIRST READING THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August, 2011.

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Attest: Clerk & Recorder

By Lisa L. Bennett Deputy



APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT SECOND READING THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August, 2011.

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