



*R. Montgomery*

**RAVALLI COUNTY ORDINANCE # 39**

**SPEED LIMIT FOR DALY AVENUE, HAMILTON, MONTANA**

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a speed limit for Daly Avenue, Hamilton, Montana to promote the health and safety of motorists, other roadway users and area residents.

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the Ravalli County Road and Bridge Department conducted a traffic speed study on Daly Avenue between Golf Course Road and Ravalli Street, between 5/22/2015 and 5/29/2015, which determined that 22-32 miles per hour constituted approximately the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile of the sampled traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Road and Bridge Department's analysis indicates that a 15 miles-per-hour speed limit is appropriate and safe due to the school building and grounds; 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;

**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 15 miles-per-hour shall be established for Daly Avenue, between Golf Course Road and Ravalli Street, Hamilton, Ravalli County, Montana.

**SECTION 2. SPEED LIMIT SIGNS**

Upon receiving notice of the regulatory speed limit established by this Ordinance the Road and Bridge Department shall erect the appropriate signs giving drivers notice of the regulatory speed limit established by this Ordinance.

**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.

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**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 earlier 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This Ordinance shall remain in effect until repealed or suspended by other legislative or judicial action.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 RESOLUTION 889 IN PART**

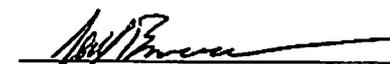
The Part (if any) of Ravalli County Resolution 889 applicable to Daly Avenue between Golf Course Road and Ravalli Street is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 8. CODIFICATION**

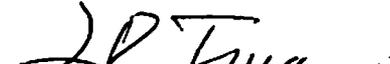
If Ravalli County adopts a Ravalli County Code, the speed limit described in this Ordinance shall be listed referencing the purpose and findings in this Ordinance.

**APPROVED AND INITIALLY ADOPTED AT FIRST READING THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.**

  
Ray Hawk, Chairman

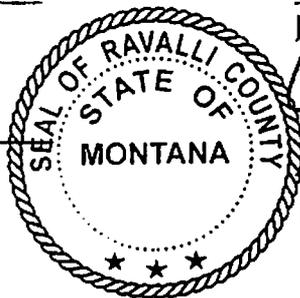
  
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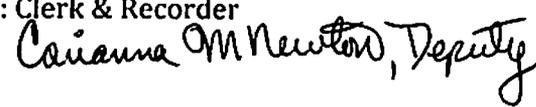
  
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Doug Schallenberger, Member





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APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT SECOND READING THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.

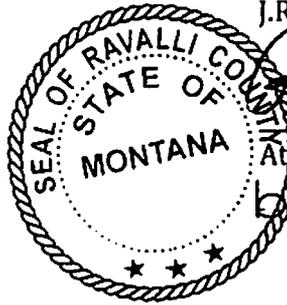
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