

RAVALLI COUNTY ORDINANCE #18
SPEED LIMIT FOR LUBY LANE, FLORENCE

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a speed limit for Luby Lane, Florence, MT to promote the health and safety of motorists, other roadway users, and area residents.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Ravalli County Board of County Commissioners received a citizen petition to establish a speed limit on Luby Lane, Florence;

WHEREAS, the Ravalli County Road and Bridge Department conducted a traffic speed study between October 28, 2008 and November 3, 2008, which determined that 35 m.p.h. constituted approximately the 85th percentile of the sampled traffic, indicating that a 35 m.p.h. speed limit is appropriate and safe; 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 35 miles per hour shall be established for Luby Lane, from U.S. Highway 93 to Osprey Lane, in Florence, 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.

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.

Det. Commissioners

APPROVED AND INITIALLY ADOPTED AT FIRST READING THIS 17th DAY OF

June, 2009.

Carlotta Grandstaff
Carlotta Grandstaff, Chairman

Jim E. Rokosch
Jim Rokosch, Vice-Chairman

Greg Chilcott
Greg Chilcott, Member

Absent

Kathleen Driscoll, Member

J.R. Iman
J.R. Iman, Member

Regina Pitterberg
Attest: Clerk & Recorder



APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT SECOND READING THIS 22nd DAY OF July, 2009.

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