

ROOSEVELT COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 85-2

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF SPEED UPON THE PUBLIC WAYS OF THE COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT: PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING OF SPEED ZONES BASED UPON SURVEY AND INVESTIGATION OF ANY PART OF A PUBLIC WAY: PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

SECTION 1

SPEED REGULATIONS

A. No person shall drive a vehicle on a public road in the County of Roosevelt at a speed greater than:

(1) Fifteen (15) miles per hour on all county roads when passing a school, while children are going to, or leaving the school and when the school zone is properly posted.

(2) Thirty (30) miles per hour in any business or residence district as the same may be declared by the County Commission of the County of Roosevelt.

(3) Fifty-five (55) miles per hour on any county road in the County of Roosevelt during the period the federal government requires a maximum speed limit to be imposed in New Mexico and on the date the federal government ceases to require maximum speed limit of fifty-five (55) miles per hour, then the speed limits on the public roads of the County of Roosevelt shall be the same as those speed limits established by the Motor Vehicle Code of the State of New Mexico.

SECTION 2

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPEED ZONES

A. Whenever the Board of County Commissioners determines upon the basis of an engineering study and traffic investigation, a report of which is filed in the County Road Department, that any speed authorized by general law is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist upon any part of any county roads within this County, the Commission may declare a speed limit for that road or part of the road and the speed limit shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected along such roadway.

B. If the speed limit found to be safe and reasonable by the Board of County Commissioners results in the alteration of a speed limit specifically established by the State Highway Commission, then that speed limit shall not be effective until approved by the State Highway Commission.

C. The engineering surveys and traffic investigations shall be on a form approved by the Chief Highway Engineer.

SECTION 3

As used in this Ordinance "County Roads" means:

(1) Any street, roads or highways built or maintained by the County or the control of which has been given to the County by the State Highway Commission.

(2) Any public way maintained by the County, any post road, or any other public road not within the corporate limits of a municipality or under the direct control of the State Highway Commission.

SECTION 4

Before any speed limit established under this Ordinance shall become effective, the County shall post speed limit signs that conform to the manual adopted by the State Highway Commission.

SECTION 5

EMERGENCY VEHICLES

This Ordinance shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles as defined and regulated in the State Motor Vehicle Code.

SECTION 6

PENALTIES

Anyone who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars or confined in the county jail for not more than ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

PASSED, ADOPTED and SIGNED this 2nd day of December 1985.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT
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ROOSEVELT COUNTY

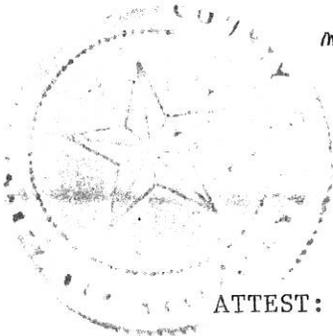
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