

## **LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LIMIT ON STATE HIGHWAY**

**ARTICLE 1. AUTHORITY.** This ordinance is adopted by the Town of \_\_\_\_\_ under authority granted by 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59, 23 V.S.A. § 1007 and 13 V.S.A. § 7251.

**ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.** The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety.

**ARTICLE 3. SEVERABILITY.** If any portion of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

**ARTICLE 4.** The maximum speed limit permitted for any vehicular traffic on Vermont Route \_\_\_\_ within the Town of \_\_\_\_\_ shall be the same as those limits established and posted by the State of Vermont, to wit:

- a. Proceeding south from the intersection of Route 12 and Calais Road to a point 0.55 miles from that intersection, the speed limit shall be 35 miles per hour;
- b. Proceeding south from the point designated in subsection (a) to a point 1.15 miles south of the intersection with Calais Road, the speed limit shall be 40 miles per hour;
- c. Proceeding south from there to the Worcester-Middlesex town line, the speed limit shall be 50 miles per hour;
- d. Proceeding north from the intersection of Route 12 and Calais Road to a point 0.3 miles from that intersection, the speed limit shall be 35 miles per hour;
- e. Proceeding from the point designated in subsection (d) to a point 1.3 miles north of the intersection with Calais Road, the speed limit shall be 40 miles per hour; and
- f. Proceeding north from thee to the Worcester-Elmore town line, the speed limit shall be 50 miles per hour.
- g. A rough sketch of these speed zones is appended.

### **ARTICLE 5. PENALTIES.**

- a. This is a civil ordinance which shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions in 24 V.S.A. §§ 1974a and 1977 et seq.
- b. The penalty for violation of any of the above speed limits shall be that set by the Schedule of Fines established by the State of Vermont.

**ARTICLE 6. ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.** Issuing officials shall include any officer from the \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff's Department or any certified [name of town] constable.

**ARTICLE 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the \_\_\_\_\_ Selectboard. If a petition is filed under 24 V.S.A. § 1973, the taking effect of this ordinance shall be governed by that statute.

Adopted by the \_\_\_\_\_ Selectboard on \_\_\_[date]\_\_.

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signatures

**ADOPTION HISTORY:**

1. Agenda item at regular Selectboard meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Read and approved at regular Selectboard meeting on \_\_\_\_\_ and entered in the minutes of that meeting which were approved on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Posted in public places on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Notice of adoption published in the \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper on \_\_\_\_\_ with a notice of the right to petition.
5. Other actions [petitions, etc.]

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