

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY ORDINANCE # 2018-01

AN ORDINANCE SETTING SPEED LIMITS ON COUNTY ROADS AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

Whereas, Judith Basin County Ordinance No. 2 filed on July 22, 1993 as Doc No. 157614 currently sets a speed limit for county roads;

Whereas, the Ordinance needs to be updated to reflect increased use and changed circumstances due to more residents and recreational users in the County and on the US Forest lands;

Whereas, MCA #7-14-2113 and MCA #61-8-310(2) establish the authority for county governments to establish speed limits on unpaved roads of not less than 25 mph without an engineering and traffic investigation;

Whereas, the County Commissioners are authorized to impose penalties for violations of county road speed limits; and

Whereas, the County Commissioners, after notice and after receiving public comments, have determined one speed limit for all county roads is no longer in the best interests of the county, its residents, or other users.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Board of the Judith Basin County Commissioners declare the county road speed limit to be 45 mph subject to the specific speed limits listed below:

1. Through Sapphire Village on South Fork Rd-----25 mph
2. South Fork Road-----35 mph
3. Fieldstone Rd-----35 mph
4. Benchland-Denton Rd
 (from Coyote Creek Rd to North Windham Rd)-----35 mph
5. Dry Wolf Road
 (from Running Wolf Intersection to Dry Wolf Campground)-----35 mph
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

FURTHER BE IT ORDAINED, that the violation of these speed limits shall be a misdemeanor offense and punishable as provided in MCA #61-8-711 as it exists now and as it or its successor statute is amended by the Montana Legislature.

AYES: NAMELY Cody McDonald

AYES: NAMELY Don G. Hazard

AYES: NAMELY James G. Moore

NAYES: NAMELY _____

NAYES: NAMELY _____

NAYES: NAMELY _____

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Judith Basin County Commissioners, on the first reading, the 01st day of February, 2018, by the following vote.



Cody McDonald
CODY MCDONALD, CHAIRMAN
JUDITH BASIN COUNTY COMMISSION

ATTEST:
BY: Amanda H. Kelly
AMANDA H. KELLY
CLERK AND RECORDER