

**Town of Ripton, Vermont**  
**SPEED CONTROL ORDINANCE**  
**Ordinance for the establishment of a school zone speed limit on Lincoln Road,**  
**Town Highway Number 1 in Ripton, Vermont**

**Section I: Authority**

This ordinance is adopted by the Town of Ripton under authority granted by 24 VSA Chapter 59, 23 VSA section 1007, and 13 VSA section 7251.

**Section II: Purpose**

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety.

**Section III: 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.

**Section IV: Setting of Speed limits, locating speed zones, and time in effect**

A speed of 25 mph is the maximum speed limit permitted for any vehicular traffic on Lincoln Road within the school zone defined as: commencing at a point approximately 0.5 miles north of the intersection of Vermont Route 125 and ending at a point approximately 1.0 miles north of the intersection of Vermont Route 125, a distance of approximately 0.5 mile. The 25 mph speed limit is in effect from 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday.

**Section V: Penalties**

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

**Section VI: Enforcement Officials**

Issuing officials shall include any officer of the Addison County Sheriff's Department and any certified law enforcement officer.

**Section VII: Effective Date**

Ordinance Adopted February 13, 2012. Effective date (if no petition filed) April 13, 2012.  
Ordinance Amended March 11, 2013. Effective date (if no petition filed) May 10, 2013.

Attest:

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