

RIPTON TOWN ORDINANCE--SPEED REGULATIONS

SPECIAL REGULATION

AS TO SPEED

OF MOTOR VEHICLES

IN THE TOWN OF

RIPTON

We, the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Ripton, pursuant to 23 V.S.A. Section 1007, do hereby make the following special regulation as to speed of motor vehicles on certain highways and roads within the limits of the Town of Ripton as follows:

Section I. Definition of Motor Vehicle: As used in this special regulation "motor vehicle" shall include all vehicles propelled or drawn by power other than muscular power, except tractors used entirely for work on the farm, vehicles running only upon stationary rails, motorized highway building equipment and road making appliances.

Section II. Thirty Five Mile Speed Limit: An operator of a motor vehicle shall not operate or drive a motor vehicle in the Town of Ripton at a rate of speed greater than thirty five miles per hour on the following town highways and roads: the Ripton-Lincoln Road, so-called, State Aid Highway No. 1 from the place of its intersection with the No. 3 Bridge known as the Bent Bridge, so-called, southerly

to its intersection with Vermont Route 125; Town Highway No. 13 from the point of its intersection with the Ripton-Lincoln Road easterly to the point of its intersection with Town Highway No. 11, Town Highway No. 12 from its point of beginning to its point of end at the Ripton four corners, so-called; Town Highway No. 2, known as Maiden Lane, from Ripton four corners, so-called, southerly through its intersection with Vermont Route 125; Town Highway No. 14 in its entirety; Town Highway No. 11 from its easterlymost intersection with Town Highways No. 12 and 2 at the Ripton four corners, so-called, to intersection with Vermont Route 125.

Section III. Signs: Signs indicating the speed limits provided for above in this regulation shall be posted conspicuously within the highway limits at least two hundred (200) feet ahead of a point where such speed limits become effective under this special regulation.

Section IV. Police and Fire Vehicles: The speed limitations set forth in this special regulation shall not apply to vehicles when operated with due care for safety under the direction of law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties nor to fire department vehicles when traveling to an alarm, nor to public or private ambulances when traveling in emergencies.

Section V. Penalties: A person who violates any

provision of this special regulation shall be fined not more than \$50.00.

Section VI. Effective Date: This special regulation adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1973, shall become effective 60 days after this date of adoption.

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