

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS WITHIN THE TOWN OF CLOVERDALE, INDIANA, AND MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE ANY MOTOR VEHICLE ON THE STREETS OF THE TOWN IN EXCESS OF THE POSTED SPEED LIMITS AND ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Cloverdale, Indiana:

Section 1. Definitions. The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this ordinance:

- A. "Motor vehicle": shall mean and be construed to include automobiles, motorcycles, locomobiles, and all other vehicles self-propelled, except traction engines and road rollers, the cars of electric and steam railways, and other vehicles running only upon rails and tracks.
- B. "Emergency motor vehicle": shall mean and be construed to include police vehicles, vehicles of fire departments, ambulances or public service corporation vehicles which are carrying a public official or employee in response to an emergency call or the immediate pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate or cause to be driven or operated any motor vehicle on a street within the corporate limits of the Town of Cloverdale not under the jurisdiction of the State of Indiana, at a speed in excess of that posted on the traffic signs.

The Superintendent of Streets shall have the authority to post appropriate signs showing such speed limits and shall have the responsibility of removing older signs in conflict with this ordinance, # 1974-5

Provided that, the fact that the speed of a motor vehicle does not exceed the applicable maximum speed limit posted does not relieve the driver from duty to decrease speed when special hazards exist with respect to pedestrians or other traffic or reason of weather or street conditions; and speed shall be decreased as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person or vehicle which is on or entering the street in compliance with law.

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SECTION 3. Exclusion. Emergency motor vehicles owned by a department of any town municipality, county, the State of Indiana, the federal government or a public service corporation and operated by its officers or employees upon the streets of Cloverdale while in the course of responding to an emergency call or in the immediate pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law are hereby excluded from the provision of this ordinance. At all other times drivers of authorized emergency motor vehicles shall drive in obedience to posted speed limits.

SECTION 4. Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in an amount not less than \$\_\_\_\_\_ nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each violation.

SECTION 5. Repealer. This ordinance repeals all prior ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the passage hereof and after due publication as required by law.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1974.

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Board of Trustees of the  
Town of Cloverdale, Indiana

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk- Treasurer