

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Providing a )  
Procedure for the Regulation of )  
Speed Limits on County Roads in )  
Columbia County, Oregon )  
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ORDINANCE NO. 90-14

The Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Oregon ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 90-14.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY.

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to ORS 203.035, ORS 810.180(4), (5), (6), (8) and (9), and ORS 810.210(2).

SECTION 3. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide a procedure for the regulation of the speed of traffic on public and county roads in Columbia County, Oregon.

SECTION 4. APPLICATION.

This ordinance applies to all county roads, as defined by ORS 368.001(1), local access roads, as defined by ORS 368.001(3), trails, as provided by ORS 368.021(2), and including parks, bridges, viaducts and other structures and places under county jurisdiction and control. It also includes land within county-owned and/or publicly dedicated rights-of-way even if not actually or completely in use for road purposes. However, the Board of County Commissioners shall only take action involving local access roads or trails within a city if the city governing body consents to the action.

SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTATION.

The Board of County Commissioners may regulate the speed of traffic on roads subject to this ordinance by adoption of an order or resolution which shall be entered in the Commissioners' Journal. Such order or resolution shall state which subsection of ORS 810.180 authorizes the action taken and shall comply with the procedures set forth in that subsection. Such order or resolution shall become effective and have the force of law when traffic control devices, in conformance with the state manual and specifications established under ORS 810.200, are placed or erected giving notice of such speed limits.

SECTION 6. PENALTIES.

Exceeding the speed limits where posted pursuant to Section 5 above is prima facie evidence of violation of the basic speed rule under ORS 811.100 and is subject to the penalties described in that section.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed to be a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 8. REPEALER.

All previously adopted ordinances, resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance, to the extent of that conflict and no further, are repealed.

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY.

This ordinance being immediately necessary to maintain the public health, safety and welfare, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance take effect on July 11, 1990.

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON THIS 11th day of July, 1990.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

Approved as to form

By: J. L. K. W.  
Office of County Counsel

Attest:

Cherie Maylan  
Recording Secretary

First Reading: 07-11-90  
Second Reading: 07-11-90  
Effective Date: 07-11-90

By: J. R. Peterson  
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Commissioner

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